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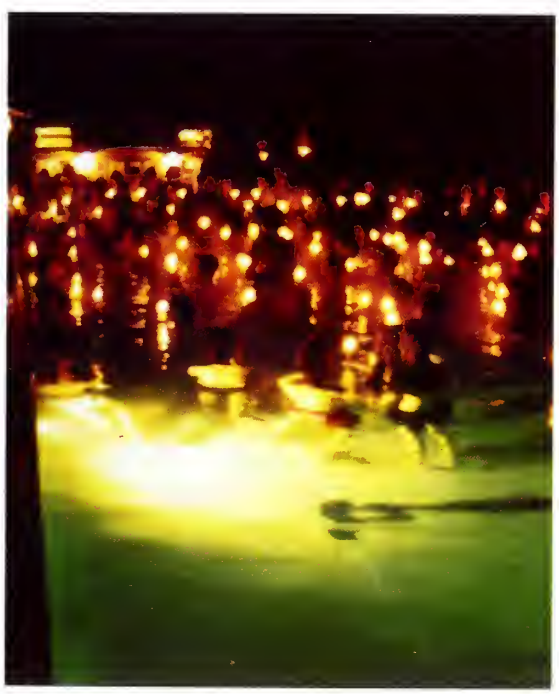

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Where Your Treasure Is...

Dear Students, Staff, and Administration;

In the years past, Colorado Christian University has struggled with putting together a good yearbook. This year, however, the staff strived to change that. One of our goals was to create a yearbook that our school would be proud of. We strived to begin a tradition of excellence that would be followed in the years to come.

In late August, the majority of the yearbook staff headed to the mountains for the first ever fall leadership retreat. It was there that Jim McCormick, Dean of Students, looked hopefully to his new yearbook staff to create a high quality, low cost book that would capture the essence of the year.

The staff started the weekend of the retreat brainstorming ideas for a theme, but it was not until late September that the staff as a whole finally arrived at a choice. Matthew 6:21 "For where your treasure is, so there your heart will be also," is a result of lots of discussion and prayer for a unique theme.

Colorado Christian University experienced several changes this year. We finally got the new cafeteria, the number of undergrad students rose to an all time high, and hopefully you have a yearbook to be proud of! Thank you for your continued support.

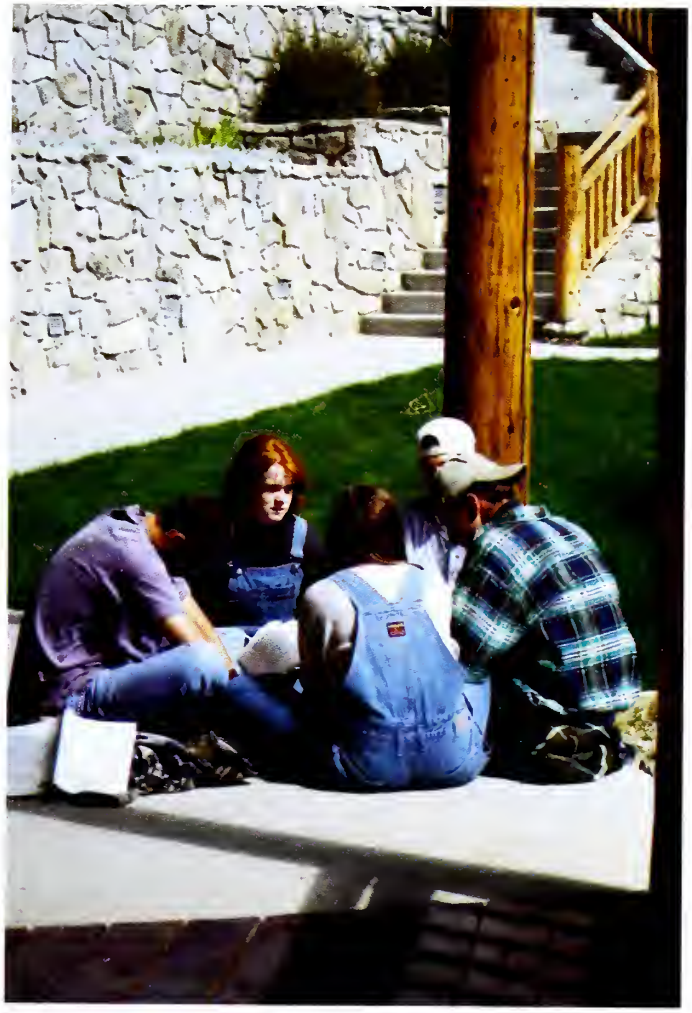
In His Love,
Rebecca Farrar & Rachel List
Co-Chief Editors

A balcony view of Colorado Christian University after our first snow of the year.

Look out below! **Renee Fornsbee** helped run the ropes course at the freshmen retreat.

From the Title page: Top left-Jared Neerhor, Phil McVane, and **Brian Wood Bottom Left-Cordell BaanHofman** and Professor **Kevin Miller's** son, **Travis Top Right- Michelle Persons Bottom Right-** A Candle lit worship service at the freshmen retreat.

So There Will Be Your Heart!



Praying together was a regular event for this small group. **(Justin BaanHofman, Ryan Hartwig, James Ward, Laura Duly, and Becky Farrar)**

Taking time to be still and listen **Jessica Ellis, Sarah Romero, Evelyn Dailey**, and Professor **Dave Sattler** enjoy God's creation at the freshman retreat.

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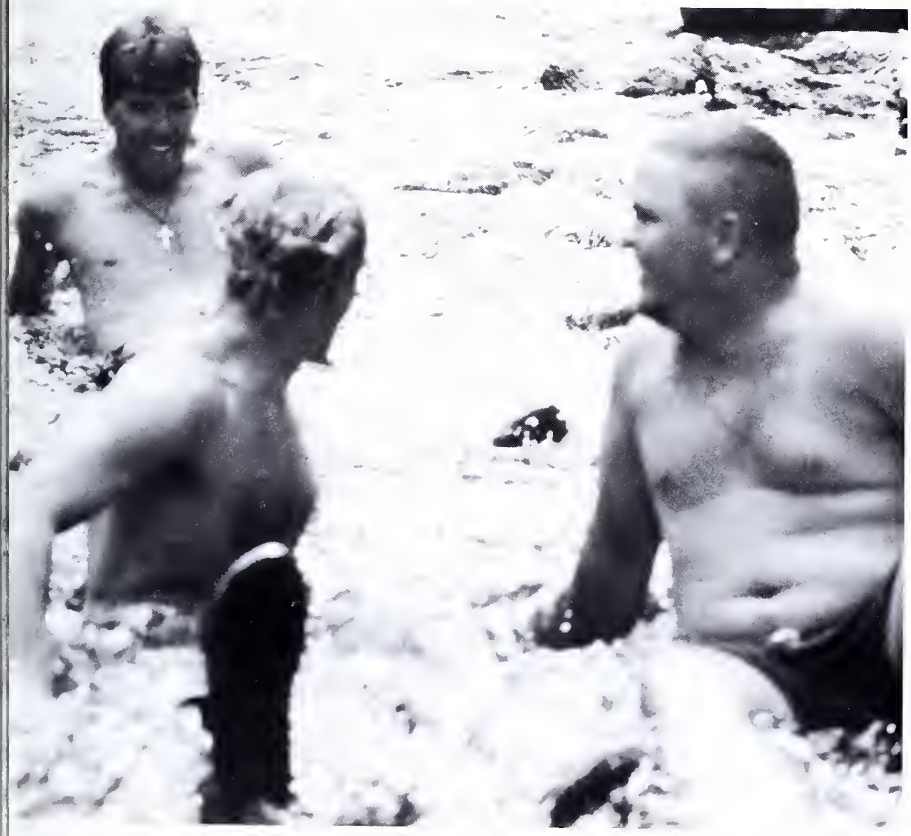
STUDENT LIFE

Treasuring Student Leadership

Student Leadership Retreat

On August 15,16,17 of 1996, many C.C.U. students attended the leadership retreat at Singin' River Ranch. This was the second year the leadership retreat had taken place. Roughly about a hundred students where there to grow stronger together and improve the student leadership at C.C.U. During free time many students relaxed by the river and listened to see if the river could really sing. Others took long hikes up the mountain side or even took inner tubes out on the small lake. During the meetings, there were times of stress, times of laughter, and times of complete exuastion. At one point, all the students worked out action points (things that were important, but not major goals) and narrowed the list to ten goals and one overall goal, spiritual climate on campus.

Top: Amy Swartos and **Bobbi Bozaid** discuss leadership publications, I wouldn't ponder to long.
Above: Rachel Roper and **Brad Hoback** show off their cat of the day. **Brad** will have a story for that one.
Above left: Rachel Nelson, Tim Schenk, Lesley Finney, Cra Hammersmith, and **Heidi Vandriel** enjoy the sun.
Left: Rachel Roper, Jim Levy, and **Jason Soltice** discu who's going to win the next Superbowl



Top: **Arn Lundquest** enjoys a good laugh. Have you heard the one....

Middle: **Dan Plesha** and **Mike Cusick** ponder **Jim McCormicks** words of insperation. Ummmm.

Above: **Jeff Anderson** kicks back in a wheel barrow, but Jeff, lose the hat.

Top left: **Amy Pouliot**, **Daniel Eifling**, **Leslie Webb**, **Lanell Lawley**, and **Jim Levy** enjoy the sun and the cool water.

Left: **Cordell Bonhoffman**, **Chris Piel**, and **Mike Paben** chill out.

Homecoming

This year, Homecoming was held on November 8, 1996 and was a big success.

Homecoming was held at the Park Central building and the theme was "A Night In the City".

Some students said that the decorations were cool and that they set the mood of the night really well. Others said that the dancing was one of the highlights of their evening.

Many people not only went with dates, but with a group of friends. It seemed like everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

The all-around favorite of the evening seemed to be the free carriage rides after the dance. Students who went said that they would go and do it again in a heartbeat.

Top: Students enjoy the free carriage rides. Bottom: Sisters **Kelly** and **Wendy Reed** dance the night away.

Arn Lundquist prepares tasty non-alcoholic drinks for thristy dancers.

Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day. To some, it's a day like any other. To others, a day of fun with their significant other, and to some, it's a day that they dread all year long.

This year's Valentine's Day Dance was held at the History Museum dowtown. The hall was completely done in western style and everyone was very impressed with the decorating done by CEC.

The dance floor was almost always full and the food was wonderful. The music was perfect and everyone had a wonderful time.

The caricatures were hilarious, and the candles were quite interesting. **Michelle Persons** summed up the evening by saying: "The weather was cold outside, but there were warm fuzzies inside."

udents are having a great time dancing the night away.

Heather Martell rocks out during the dance.

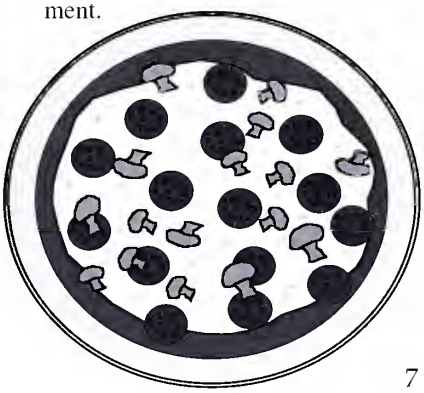
OUR NEWEST TREASURE

The long-awaited new cafeteria, here on campus, finally opened on November 11, 1996. The response of the faculty and staff was overwhelmingly positive. Sophomore **Jen Rapp** said, " I'm very impressed with the food quality, compared to last year, and the building is beautiful." The cafeteria staff was also glad to see the cafeteria open. **Marcel**, our cook for the last five years, said, "It is the greatest thing that has happened for students and staff, because of the variety of food, and the better working conditions."

Top left: an outside look at the new cafeteria. **Top right:** Good food and good people are featured in this behind-the-scenes-shot of the cafeteria. **Bottom left: Marlena Lozano** and **Dr. Ron Schmidt** dig in at the salad bar. **Bottom right: Chris Piehl**, **David Palik**, and **Michah Eperson** await the gourmet food.

Students and faculty now have the opportunity to enjoy the new and improved cuisine of CCU. The new cafeteria provides a better quality and variety of food. Students can now enjoy a fresh deli sandwich, a crispy piece of pizza, a juicy hamburger, as well as a several other succulent food choices. And if this isn't impressive enough for you, the new cafeteria is open for a-la-carte until 3 am! It's no wonder that the new cafeteria has been such a big success!

Top left: The CCU cafeteria at lunchtime. **Right**: **Jeff Eppard** looks as though he's about to enjoy some of the new food. Get a napkin! **Bottom right: Jared Neerhof, Matt Coleman, Luke Runyon, Justin BaanHofman,** and **Ryan Hartwig** look like they are satisfied with the new eating arrangement.



FAR OFF

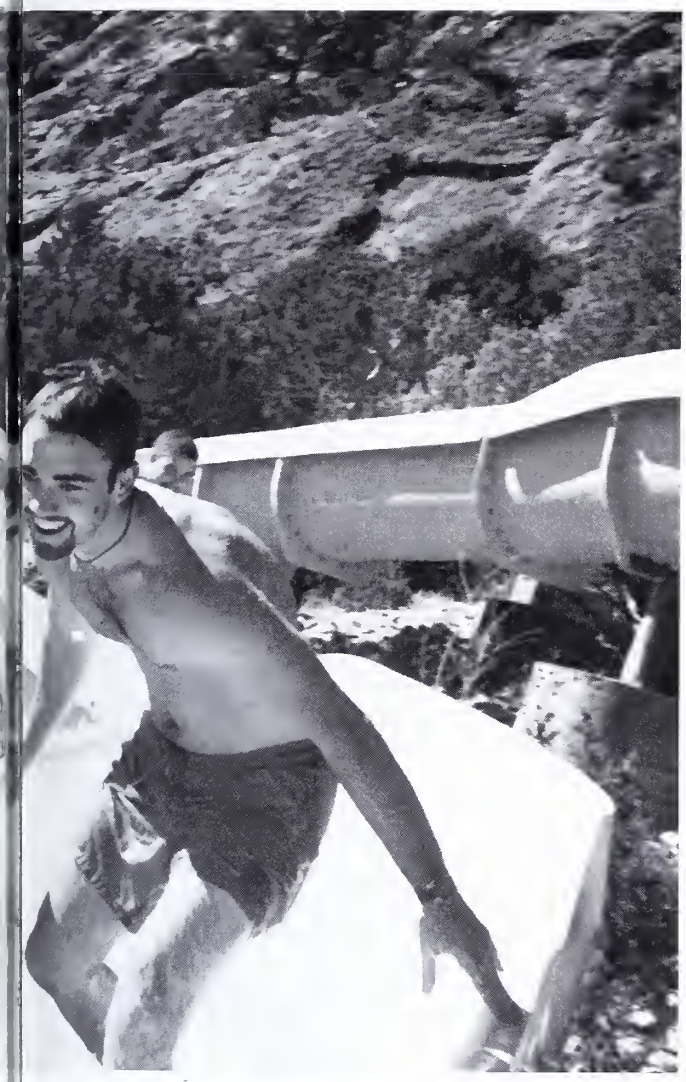
Freshmen **Paul Caudell** and **Courtney Petrou** enjoy a nice stroll in the woods during some free time.

Sophomore **Drew McCabe** shows off his talent for surfing down the waterside.

Mrs. Rush's Freshman Year Integration class spends some time talking about their own personal growth.

Mike Woolworth and **Becca Smythe** enjoy one of the most popular attractions -- theDeath Swing.

TREASURES



High in the trees, **Kristi Easton** slowly works her way across the wire on the Buena Vista Ropes course.

Christina Walton and **Jeremy Thorne** enjoy getting to know one another.

Nestled on the Western Slope, Buena Viasta Ranch provided a perfect location for the Freshman Retreat. To build community, times of worship were paired with time to play and get to know one another.

Meetings were opened with daily worship led by **Dan Pleasha**.

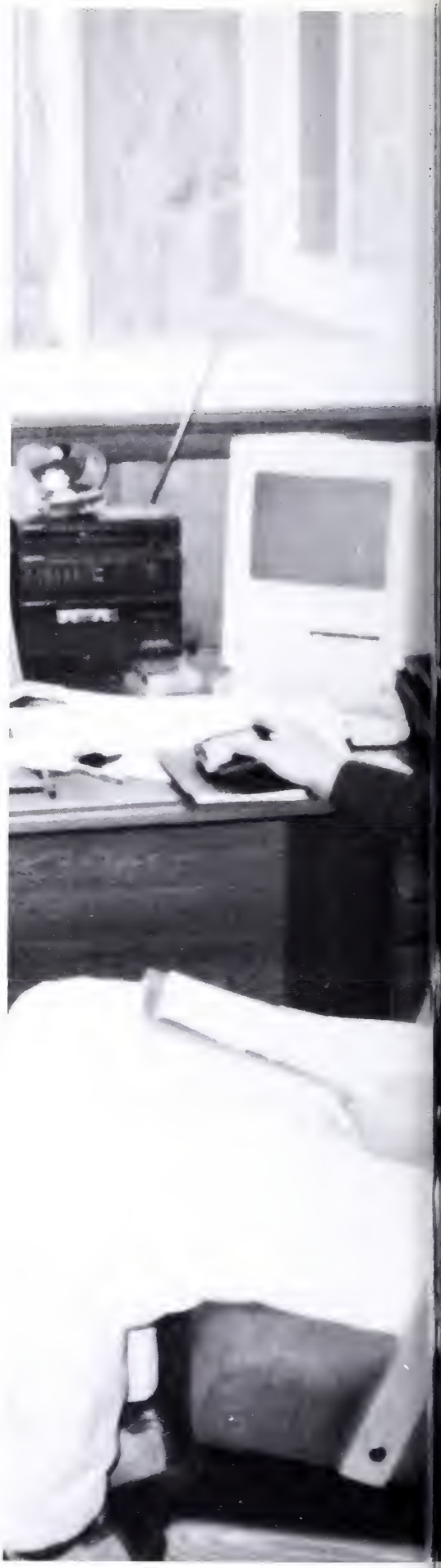
Holly Tripp picks out a new sound on her guitar.

Above: At *Chick-fil-a,* **Christina Walton** serves a refreshing cup of lemonade.
Center: **Jason Zaboth** dreams on his way home from the new student retreat.

Dan Leavy calls his mommy back home.

Above: Sara Tripp concentrates on her bowling technique.

Left: On a simulated ski machine **Amy Schmidt** perfects her skiing ability.



MINISTRIES

Finding a Treasure in Chapel

This semester at CCU, students and faculty alike had the opportunity to participate in chapel. This bi-weekly event enabled the students and faculty of CCU to experience a time of worship, prayer, and learning.

Perhaps one of the best things about CCU chapel this year was the diversity that it offered. In fact, chapel attendees had the opportunity to hear from Professor **Zsolt Gardonyi** of Germany, **Andrew Begaye**, a pastor to the Native American Indians as well as a plethora of other speakers from around the world. Chapel featured **Larry Crabb**, **Howard Baker**, **Wes Stafford** of Compassion International, and **Gary Lundstrom** of Kingdom Builders, just to name a few. Not only did these speakers provide an entertaining chapel, they also challenged students with new thoughts and ideas.

Chapel also presented students and faculty with an opportunity to hear from their peers. Performances from the CCU Music Department, Student Government Association, **Dr. Ron Schmidt**, and the Campus Ministry Staff were among those featured in chapel this year.

Thanks to everyone who helped to make this a good year for chapel!

"I appreciated chapel a lot more this year than any other previous year."
- Chris Callaway

"Chapel attendance increased a lot from last year. Some of the speakers were really motivating."
-Rebecca Smith

Center: Heidi Van Driel, Tyler Teague, Charity Box, an Jessica Spatz perform a skit.
Top right: Mad Dog and the **Englishman** demonstrate "Ho not to Pray."
Bottom right: Mainstream preforms for the chapel audienc

The Heart In Ministry

Many students found their heart in ministry. In fact, C.C.U. Offered a variety of ways for students to get involved in helping and ministering to the surrounding communities. **Woody Northcutt**, **Dan Plesha**, and **Gus Gill** were just a few of the leaders of the many C.C.U. ministries. It is because of these ministries that students took hours away from studying, socializing, and relaxing to volunteer for ministry work. "The most rewarding thing for me, was to have the little kids recognize you as a spiritual leader and a friend," stated **Eric Petche**, who was involved in West side Ministry, which catered to young children in the inner city through Bible study and tutoring. Westside was led by **Amy Beth Larsen.**

Thanks to everyone who took the time and energy to get involved with a CCU ministry!

Top: C.C.U. ministry center, **Above: Becky Farrar** & **Brooke Skinner** with west side kids, **Bottom Left: Brooke Skinner** warms up with a cup of hot chocolate, **Bottom: Laura Duly** & **Becky Farrar** expressing their love for **Michelle** and **Vetta.**

Above Left: Wendy Reed plays peek-a-boo with **James**. **Top: Ivan** showing off his proud turkey. **Above: Brooke Skinner** showing us her skills in teaching. **Left: Eric Petche** and **Victor** hanging out with the kids.

Searching For Treasure

Touching Hearts

" I like seeing how the kids look up to me as a spiritual leader" -Eric Peteche

"International students can experience God's trandecendent love, grace and mercy through study of His word"- Gillian Jacobs

Above: West Side kids enjoy a ride in the van

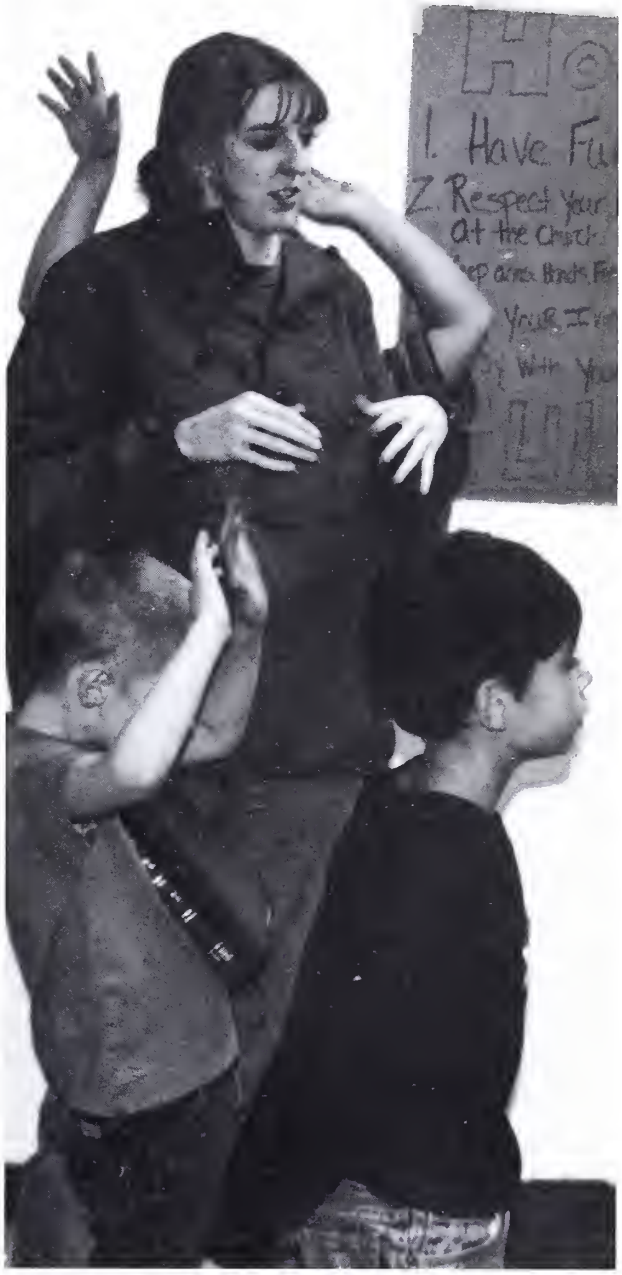
Far Left: Eric Petche goes to the door to pick up one of the excited kids

Heart & Soul

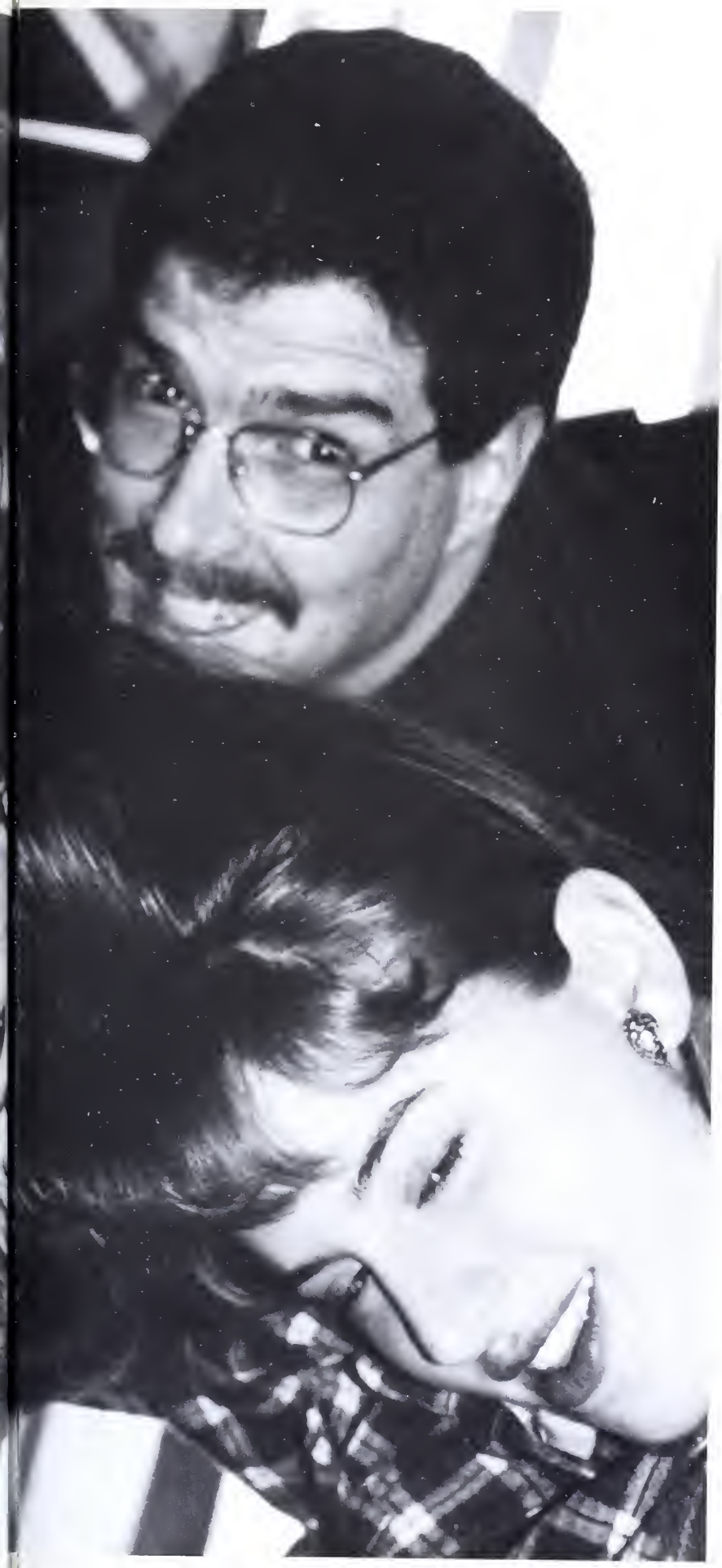
Left: Nicole Renney holds one of the many toothless wonders.

Above: Jennifer Bednar plays patty-cake with a little princess from West Side.

Above right: Brooke Skinner shows off her skills doing the hokey pokey.



"I enjoy helping the kids come to know the Lord. I love to see them smile when we come to see them"
- Vernon Cole



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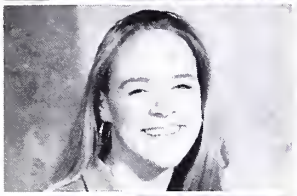
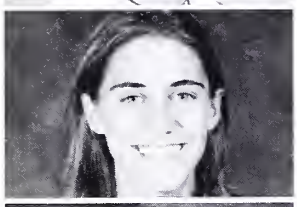
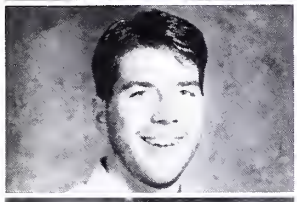
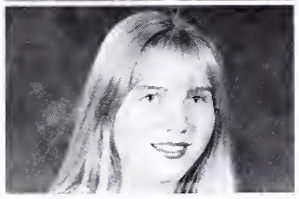


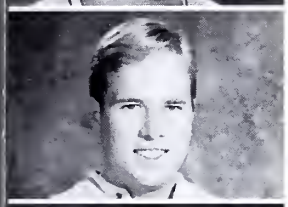


Alannah Allee
Emmy Anderson
Jeffrey Anderson
Jessica Asheroft
Cordell BaanHofman
Angela Barefield
Amelia Barrett

Freshman Profile:Alannah Allee
Major: Youth Ministries
Hobbies: Reading Books, Writing Letters, Music
Future Plans: to open up a safe house as an alternative to gangs
If you could be anywhere right now where wouldyou be?: England or Paris, somewhere crazy like that
What is the craziest thing you have ever done?: When we tied Paul Wakefield and Kyle Kelly up and put make up on them.
What do you like best about CCU?: the people and the atmosphere

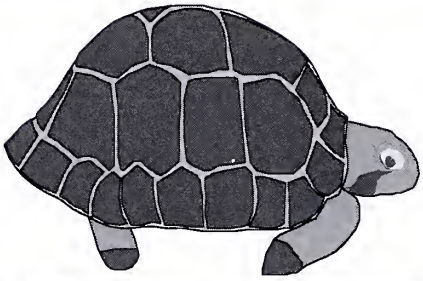
Freshman Profile: Eric Peterson
Major: Communications Broadcasting
Hobbies: Art, Skiing(race), Foosball
Future Plans: to work for ESPN as a videographer, reporting on sports
If you could be anywhere right now where would you be?: Skiing in Switzerland
What do you like best about CCU?: Geese, Christian school, People in the ghetto

Regan Bliss
Andrea Bowman
Charity Box
Bobbi Bozied
Kari Bratager
Amy Broeckelman
Michelle Brooks



Melissa Bruneau
Rebecca Burch
on Burgess
Mario Cacioppo
Chris Callaway
ill Capen

Sara Huffman
Major: History and Political Science
Hobbies: Playing soccer
Future plans: Constitutional Lawyer
If you could be anywhere right now, where would you be? Right here.
What is the craziest thing that you have ever done? I sewed 10 patches on uniforms for the Foosball League
What dou you like best about CCU? The friendliness
What is the nicest thing any one has ever done for you? One of my friends stole some flowers for me when i was having a bad day.



Luke Runyon
Major: Biblical Studies
Hobbies: Tennis, golf, Foosball, Ping-pong, Baseball
Future Plans: To do missionary work, wherever God calls me
If you could be anywhere right now, where would you be? Israel
What is the craziest thing you have ever done? I dressed up in a bath robe to play foosball
What do you like best about CCU? the athletic activities
What is the nicest thing that anyone has ever done for you? When my parent brought me to Christ

Literature Club

CLUB PROFILE:

Meets: Bi-Monthly
Activites: Reading poetry, short stories. The Literary Club covers a vast amount of contemporary authors including Maya Angelou and Gerard Manley Hopkins.
Projects: The Literary Club hosted an open-mic poetry reading in the student center on November 6th. The reading featured some 15 readers and attracted approximately 60 people

Officers

President: Joy Keller
VP: Katie Preller
Secretary: Shilah Merril
Treasurer: Amy Poulat
Representative: Jeff Warner
Faculty Sponser: Dr. Woodruff

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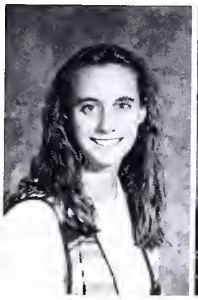
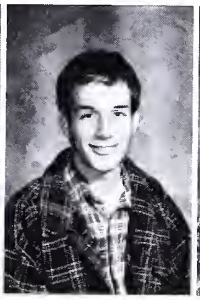
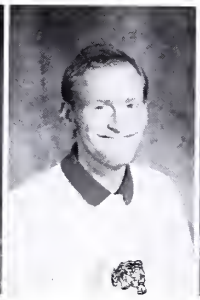
Paul Caudell
Janice Chapman
Hayley Childress
Vernon Cole
Matt Coleman



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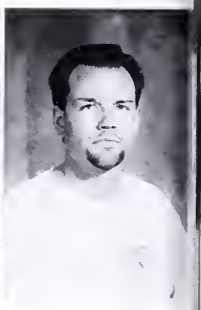
Chad Corman
Evelyn Daly
Mike Davis
Edward Dembowczyk

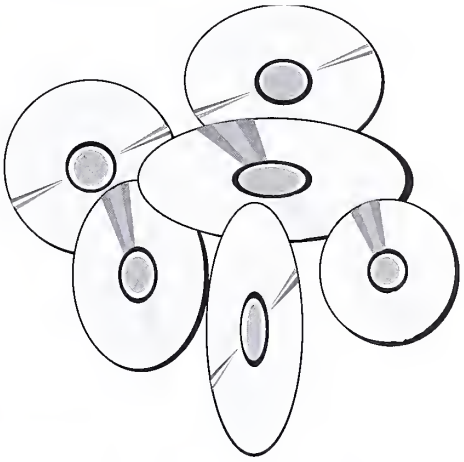


James Diedrich
Stephanie Dodds
Laura Duly
Melissa Edmark
Erin Elliott

Technology Club

Club Profile:

Meets: Bi-weekly
Activities: The technology club meets once a week to brainstorm, examine pictures, and plan. During the second weekly meeting, the Technology club works on the technical aspects of computers.
President: Craig Hammersmith
Vice President: D.J. Stabler
Secretary: Brian Miller
Treasurer: Ty Prunty
Additional activities/projects: This year, the Tech. club has been designing a new CD-ROM. The club offers many chances to get involved. These include computer graphics, making phone calls, scanning pictures, and writing code.



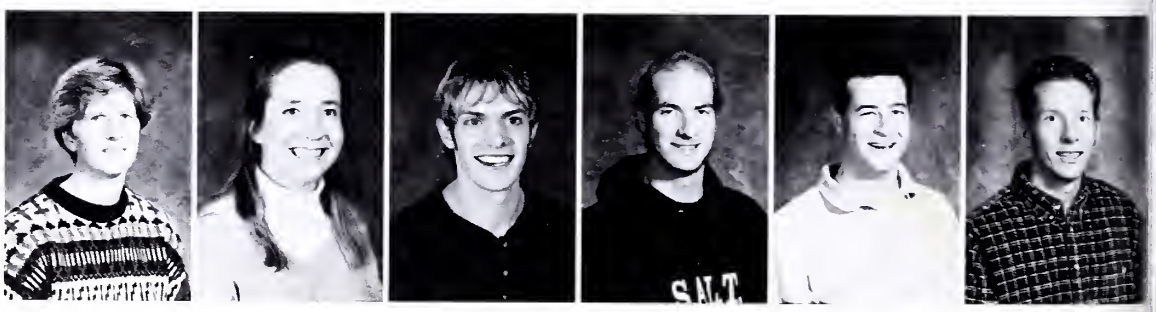
Ellie Elmare
Jeffry Eppard
Lonnie Espinoza
Rebecca Farrar
Heather Fast

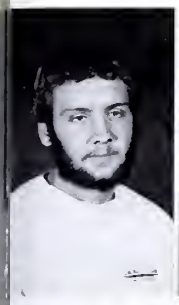
Name: Joel Askins
Major: Computer Information Systems
Hobbies: Taking care of your kid!!!
Where will you be in 10 years: Computer Engineer. Very happy with a family.
Weirdest Moment: Ran naked through the mall!!!
If you could be anywhere: Heaven
What has CCU done for you?: Driven me to be a better student.
If you could redo anything: Start sooner!
Nicest thing that has ever happened: Someone picked me up while hitchhiking to Florida.

Name: Brandy Gregg
Age: 20 years
Major: Education
Ambition in Life: To marry James and to be a teacher with a loving family.
Favorite past time: To watch happy movies with James
Type of Music you hate: Opera
Favorite Bible verse: John 13: 22
What makes you happy: When I am with my friends
What makes you sad: Not having any Chocolate!!!!
What makes you unique: I like to snowboard!
Special Comments: Thanks so much for allowing me to tell you all about myself. I love this school!!!!!!!

Tim Fenimore
William Finley
Peter Fiorello
April Fisher
Issac Flores

Renee Folnsbee
Sharon Garbett
Barre Guillen
Craig Hammersmith
Ryan Hartwig
Aaron Haynes





Seth Hayes
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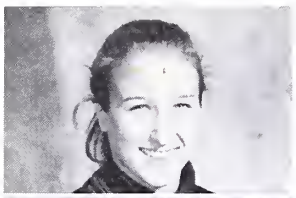
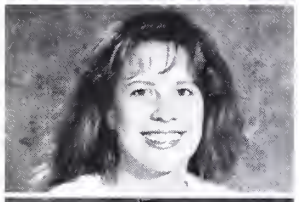
Becky Hayward
Christy Hegebush
Tim Heil
Mandy Hewitson

Rebecca Hill
Sara Hodgson
Sandra Hopkinson
Barry Wurst
Joy Jackson

ame: Raimee Hartman
ge: 20 years
Iajor: Business Administration
mbition in Life: To finish college and continue onto raduate school and then onto law school. I would also ke to get married and have 2 or 3 children!
avorite past time: watching movies, rollerblading, ading, and horsebackriding.
ype of Music you hate: All kinds!! My favorites are op and country.
avorite Bible verse: John 3: 16
Vhat makes you Unique: God made me different from veryone else. What makes me genuinely unique is the ct that the decisions I make in my life!

Name: Joel Harper
Age: 20 years
Major: History Education
Ambition in Life: Graduate, get a job working with youth, gaining wisdom, and attempt to live a Godly life.
Favorite past time: Going to Coffee with friends.
Music you like: A little of everything except Opera.
Favorite Bible verse: Joshua 1:9
What makes you happy: People around me who are happy, friendly people, and getting paid.
What makes you sad: School bills, long lines, and most of all Alarm Clocks!!!!





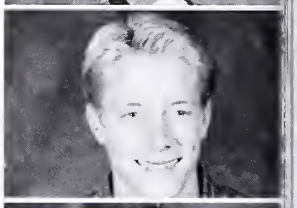
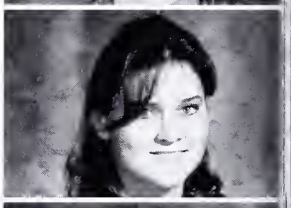
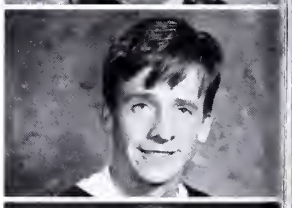
The Business Club!!!

This past year the CCU Business Club took the club to new levels. The club joined the national Christian business association, Chi Beta Sigma, for the first time. The club was open to all Business students attending the college. It consisted of about forty to fifty active members. The clubs main focus was to provide an experience that stressed fellowship and professional development. The clubs officers were President **Matt Cassell**, Vice President **Brian Davissen**, Secretary **Abbie Friesen**, and Treasurer **Janelle Tingerides**. Starting next fall **Brian** will take over the duties as president.

The group attended many activities and sponsored many events. Some of the activities included going to an Avalanche and Rockies game. They also would volunteer at conventions and brought in speakers from the Business community. The group also held their annual graduation party to "honor our Seniors and give awards to Outstanding Business Students!" said club sponsor **Connie Harris**.

The club met every few weeks to enjoy each others company and eat lots of pizza. The Business Club was a great way to get involved in the spirit of community on the CCU campus.

Joy Keller
Kyle Kelly
Heather Klausky
Richard Klein
Lisa Klinger
Eric Kloverstrom

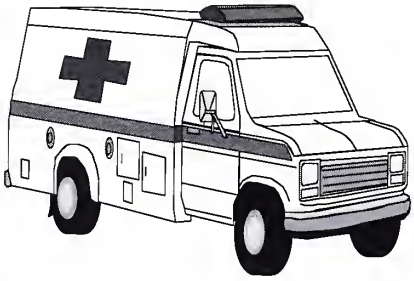




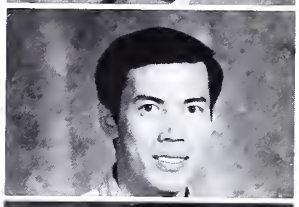
Laura Jardee
Kelly Johnson
Todd Johnson
Bobbi Johnston
Karen Jones
Amy Karcich

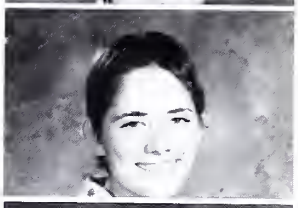
Graduating Senior **Blagoi V. Stoyanov** and sponsor **Connie Harris** pose for a picture at the annual graduation party.

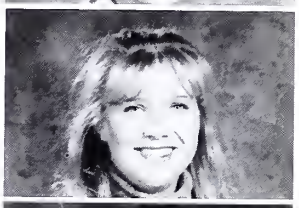
Members of the Snowboard Club just hanging around.

Club President **Chad Corman** shows off his skill on the Creste Butte trip.









LaNell Lawley
Liem Le
Daniel Leavy
Kimberly Lengyel
Rachel List
Christina Litke

Snowboarders As Living Testamonies.

"You are the salt of the earth..." Matthew 5:13. The new snowboard club was started for those of us who love to Board!! The club was started by freshman **Chad Corman.** There were about twenty members and they took three trips. Member **Trisha Hooper** commented, "It was a great way for us to have fun and do what we love doing... Snowboarding!! I was stoked this club got started. Crested Butte was the most awesome trip, even if it did take us forever to get there!"

The club met mostly on Wednesday nights for about two hours. The meetings were held to discuss future trips and the activities of the club. The club worked hard to become chartered by SGA. To be chartered meant that the club had to preform a Community and Social Service project. After a club has been chartered they are eligible to receive funds from SGA, how much a club received depended on the individual club.

James Ward summed it up by saying, "The snowboard club was cool, because it let people find good people to go ride with. Good people who are not going to be off smoking in the trees, but people who are the salt and the light of Christs love on the slopes."

Marlena Lozana
Celeste Mabon
Wes Marlon
Jaclyn Martin
Phillip McVean
Jennifer Meir

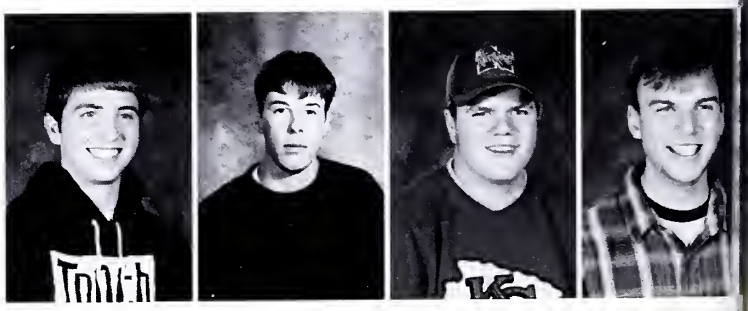
Junior Profile: Johan Deraeve

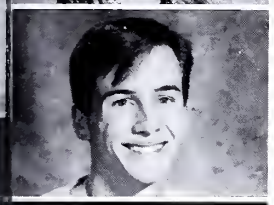
Major: *Youth Ministries*
Hobbies: *"Soccer, swimming, sleeping, conversing in my sleep, and resting."*
Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? *I would be a teacher in a Belgian school. I'd also be a youth pastor reaching kids with Christ.*
If you could be anywhere right now, where would you be? *On a beach in Jamaica, preaching the Word of course! Or, perhaps in heaven. Wait...maybe they're the same!*
How has CCU impacted you the most? *I learned that religion is not taught, it is experienced.*

Junior Profile: Kristi Moreno

Major: *Elementary Education*
Hobbies: *Skiing, dancing, and various other outdoor activities.*
What's the wierdest thing that you've ever done? *I went into a Chilli's and sat down with some complete strangers. I talked to them for a while and they ended up buying me dinner!*
What's the nicest thing that anyone ever did for you? *One of my friends gave me $100 so that I could go on a missions trip to Venezuela.*
How has CCU impacted you the most? *I've found a lot of friends and I've learned a lot about Christianity. It's helped me both spiritually and socially.*

Ben Menges
Sean Michael
Philip Mildren
Mike Mitchell





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Junior Profile: Alete Stanton

Major: Psychology
Hobbies: *Singing and volleyball.*
Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? *I'll be married to Brad Irick with a kid or 2. We'll both be partors of a churh somewhere.*
If you could be anywhere right now, where would you be? *Already married.*
How has CCU impacted you the most? *It helped me to grasp which things are a part of Christian living and which things are not.*

Junior Profile: Stan "the man" Culbertson

Major: *Music*
Hobbies: *Fishing and collecting animal skulls.*
Where do you see yourself 10 years from now? *I'll be playing music professionally, maybe even composing. However, if that doesn't work out, I'll just open up my own business. Something with either cars or music.*
If you could re-do your life, what, if anything, would you change? *I would have bought a '69 Camero Supersport and learned how to play the saxophone.*

David Palik
Michelle Persons
Eric Peterson
Eric Petsche

Kimberly Phillips
Jamie Piegst
Chris Piehl
Joseph Pilotti
Dennis Porter
Amy Pouliot
Ty Prunty

In Isaiah 43:10 the Bible says, "You are my witnesses, says the Lord, and my servant whom I have chos so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he." The Missions department at Colora Christian University have obeyed the word of God and have been Gods witnesses by taking students missions trips for the past couple of years. This past year the department lead teams to 6 countries a along the way they touched many hearts, including the hearts of the students and staff that went.

Juarez: The first trip that students participated in this past year was the winter Juarez trip. Accord to trip leader **Gus Gill,** "The Juarez winter trip was really a pastors conference, where we went a interacted with the people and joined in their fellowship." This was the second year that the school we The second trip to Juarez happened in the spring. It was a really flexible trip. The personality of the te really affected the ministry that they would do. Some of the things that they may have done were work with an orphanage or visiting a tortilla factory.

Turkey: The Turkey trip which happened in the sumr of 1997. The activities that the team would face would d dently change the teams lives. The teamed planned to some beach evangelism with English speaking stude that would be visiting Turkey. The team also had plans visit a Leper Colony. **Mr. Ken Skinner** lead the trip to T key.

> *"I'm going to Kenya this summer to be a mwangaza for Mungu!!!" Tiffany*

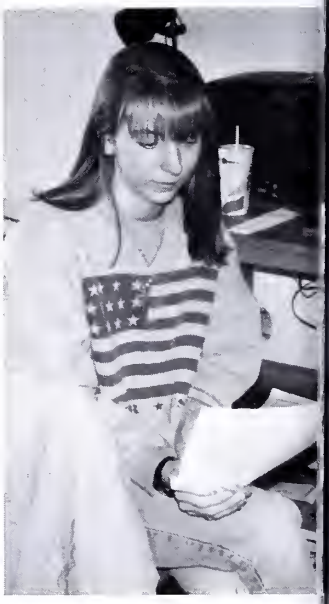
Romania: Over the summer of 1997 CCU made its s ond trip to Romania. The focus of the trip was to continue the relationships that were formed in previous trip. Sophomore **Becky House** who went with the team to Romania said, "1 Cor 3:6-7 say planted the seed, but God made it grow. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but c God, who makes things grow.' That is why I look forward to returning to Romania. To witness the w that God is doing in the lives of the incredible people there. The first trip (1996) was only part of the proc I pray teams from CCU will continue to see the harvest in Romania."

Kenya: CCU made its maiden voyage to Kenya. The plans of the team were to really minister to the peoples needs. This would include working with children in orphanages and street kids.

El Salvador: This trip was really unusual because the team traveled with Applewood Baptist church. The main focus of this trip was evangelism and discipleship. This provided good exposer for CCU students.

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authourity in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28: 18-20

Joel Pyron
Olivia Raber
Jeronimo Reaves
Tiffany Rennert
Nicole Renney
Brian Reseigh



Tiffany Rennert studies guage for her trip to Keny

Michele Reseigh
Dustin Richartz
Brandy Richartz
Tori Roberts

The Foosball officers: (l-r) Rep. Ryan Hartwig, Tres. Wes Marlan, V.P. Phil Mildren, Sec. James Ward, and Pres. Matt Coleman.

CCUPFL: (top row) Eric Peterson, Ryan Hartwig, Luke Munyon, Matt Coleman, Ben Menges, Paul Wakefield, Phil Mildren. (front row) Wes Marlan, Kyle Kelly, Adrienne Taylor, Jason Zaboth, James Ward, Matt Rudy, Mike Davis.

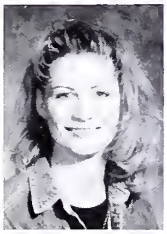
Members of the League watch an exciting game between the Fraggle Beaters and The Quixotes.

CCUPFL

Foosball! What was once known as a simple game turned into a huge event in The Ghetto. The CCU Professional Foosball League was composed of seven teams of two players: Foos Fighters, The Quixotes, American Whackers, Psycho Spinners, Fraggle Beaters, Skunk Bandits, and the French Dips. Each team had wild uniforms and a logo. There was a referee and a weekly newsletter that summarized each game. The competition was fierce, but the players had a blast. If you didn't see a CCUPFL game, then you've never seen foosball.

> *"Foosball isn't just a game. It's a battle of wits and wrists!"*
> *Kyle*

Emily Roberts
Kara Rosenberry
Tracy Sander
Rob Savery
Amy Schmidt
Beau Schnepp
Leah Schricker



Psychology Club

The Psychology Club was a rather new club at CCU, but it had a very important ministry on campus. To its members, it was a way to get involved at CCU. Renee Folnsbee, vice president of the club, said that she liked the ministry that the club was involved in, and where the club is headed.

The Psychology Club began in the fall of 1995. This past year, about 8-12 people were involved. They met Thursdays after chapel to discuss the upcoming special events. The special events that the Psychology Club sponsored were usually open to the whole campus, and sometimes refreshments were provided. Speakers at these events ranged from Dr. Larry Crabb to a new Psychology professor.

The club was also involved in various ministry opportunities outside of the campus. They helped host an Easter egg hunt in the spring on 1996. They also have helped out at the Salvation Army Detoxification center as well.

> *"If you want to get involved at CCU, join the Psychology Club next fall!"-Renee Folnsbee*

The advisor to the club was Dr. Sherry Parks. The officers included: Christie Ikler president, Renee Folnsbee vice president, and Erin Carter secretary.

Robert Schuma
Amy Schwettma
Rachel Selan
Kelly Sh
Desiree Sin
Brooke Skin
Jason So

TRASH CLUB

he inaugral Trash Club was CU's resdidents' trash. The en, specially trained to move garbage--and they did uarters in the Ghetto, went vening, taking all trash and cepticles. As always, the r their patronage and kind- recycle.

"It takes a real man to be in the Trash Club!"- James Ward

dedicated to the removal of group consisited of thirteen quickly, safely, and efficiently just that. The club, with head- into action every Wednesday recycleables to their respective Trash Club thanks everyone ness, and encorages everyone

tt Rudy and driver Wes Marlon re the Car Crew for the weekly of collecting the trash.

The Trash Club hussles to the trash bins to unload before going to the next stair-well on their weekly mission.

"I think that God has given me a great gift, and it is used best in the Trash Club" -Phil Mildren

Elishah Sonn
Michael Southern
D.J. Stabler
Aleta Stanton
Judy Strandberg
Mark Stratton

Senior Profile: Annie Brown

Major: *Liberal Arts/Elementary Education*
Graduation date: *Start teaching spring of 1998, outta here May of 1998.*
Hometown: *Broomfield, CO.*
Favorite breakfast cereal: *Fruity Pebbles.*
What activities do you enjoy? *Band, swimming, biking, playing outdoors, and shopping.*
How would you describe yourself in 5 words? *Teacher, thankful, energetic, happy, busy.*
What is your favorite Bible passage and why? *Colossians 3:12-17. Read it. It speaks for itself.*
What has made your life different today than 5 years ago? *Moving away from home and leaving loved ones has taught me a lot about appreciation for life. Also, telling loved ones each day how much they mean to you. Life is precious!*

Senior Profile: Mike Kerr

Major: *Broadcasting.*
Graduation date: *May 3, 1997*
Favorite sports team: *Denver Broncos.*
Favorite athlete: *Ken Griffey, Jr.*
Home town: *Pierce, CO.*
Name the most interesting thing that will be in your obituary: *That I started ESPN 5, the 24 hour billiards channel.*
What is your biggest pet peeve? *People who try to be who they're not. People who are not real.*
Any advice for the freshman class? *"Don't stress out about homework, tests or classes. Just do everything the night before. That's what got me through college."*
What would you do with a million dollars? *I would start my "Field of Dreams" project, which is building baseball diamonds across the country for underpriviledged kids.*

Joy Stromberger
Blagoi Stoyanov
Mark Stratton
Matthew Svendsen
Amy Swartos

Maxine Tabaha
Adrienne Taylor
Jeff Thomas
Denise Todd
Sarah Tripp
Ami Trujillo
Heidi Vandriel

MartyVandriel
Jamie Vandruff
Caroline Vantongeren
Paul Wakefield
Christina Walton
James Ward

Senior Profile: Chris Callaway

Major: *Speech Communication.*
Graduation date: *May 3, 1997.*
Home town: *Broomfield, CO.*
What do you do in your spare time? *In the spare time that I have, I enjoy practicing my bass guitar, talking with friends, writing poetry, playing raquetball, and traveling to either Boulder or Denver to veg.*
Why did you come to CCU? *I wanted to attend a small Christian school that was local and CCU fit the bill. They had a Communications department which was a definite plus.*
Where do you see yourself in 20 years? *Floating on a large raft in a large pool on a beautiful, tropical island, sipping a cocktail. Yes, this is the truth. However, this is after many hard years of professional writing and musical performance.*

Senior Profile: Joy Keller

Major: *English*
Graduation date: *May 3, 1997.*
Home town: *Canton, OH. Football hall of fame!*
Hobbies: *Making good coffee while working at Brewski's in the student center, singing, writing poetry, traveling, reading, and dancing at night clubs.*
Traveling experiences: *Visited about 17 states in the United States, Mexico, and 9 European countries. My favorite are Spain, Germany, and Switzerland.*
What do you want to accomplish in the next 5 years? *Get a Master's degree in the field of English, literature, writing, ect. Get some traveling in, and get more focused on myself.*
What would you say about you CCU experience? *Expensive, but worth it!*

Sarah Watson
Tanya White
Donald Womack
Brian Wood
Mike WoolWorth
Barry Wurst

Matt Hartman: "Hartman"
Major: Youth Ministries / Minor Psychology
Fav. Act.: Cosmic Bowling, disco style!
Best Thing: Having opportunity to meet new friends and develop relationships with them.
10 Yrs: Director of youth somewhere in Oregon and married to Amy!
Comments: BONE!!!

Amy Karcich: Special K
Major: Business Management/minor Applied Tech
Fav. Act: Ice Blocking
Best Thing: Having the opportunity to serve other students and work on a team with my peers.
10 Yrs: MARRIED TO MATT!!! I want to be inspiring others into missions.
Comments: Some hot water?

Chris Piehl: CP
Major: Youth Min.
Fav. Act.: Sunrise service at Red Rocks and Waffle breakfast afterwards.
Best Thing: Being in a leadership position where you have the ability to affect lives. Oh, yeah, it's fun too.
10 Yrs: Working in ministries but being radically different and with my wife working along side of me and living in a cabin in the mountains.
Comments: Never forget to see life through the eyes of a child and enjoy the simple love of God.

Craig Hammersmith: "Hammer"
Major: Youth Ministry, Business and CIS Applied Tech
Fav. Act.: Pancakes and Devotions
Best Thing: Getting to know different people who are new and see them around campus.
10 Yrs: Married with a kid, doing multimedia design for a major company and helping out with youth at a church.

Jason Roose: "Roose"
Major: English/Chemistry
Fav. Act: Breakfast at Tiffany's
Best Thing: Having an excuse to be a friend.
10 Yrs: A traveling dentist overseas.
Comments: I really enjoyed getting to know my stairwell and hanging out with them. Activities?

Joy Stromberger: "Joy Ivy"
Major: Liberal Arts
Fav. Act.: Pizza and Birthday Parties.
Best Thing: The relationships that I have with the women in my stairwell.
10 Yrs: Married with a baby and serving the Lord on the mission field.
Comments: To my ladies I say...I love you! I want to encourage you to hear God inviting you to explore the hugeness of His love! You all are golden!

Mike Paban: "Pablo"
Major: Accounting/Minor Biblical Studies
Fav.Act.: Laser Tag
Best Thing: Helping people adjust to college and giving them the info they need about classes, teachers, and different things you face in col-

Kelly Peck:
The Residence Life Staff is for me, the very best part of being at CCU. You all have been very gracious in welcoming me. Thanks for flexing with all the newness!!

Kelly Peck- Housing

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Brent Glossinger- Men's Residential Director

Brent Glossinger:
The best part of this job is the relationships especially the ones with the RA's. I'm finding more and more that it is a privilege to be a part of their lives and growth.

Glen Edwards- Men's Head RA

Glen Edwards:
Major: Math
Fav. Act.: Mystery Night
Best Thing: Working under Brent
10 Yrs: Playing in the yard with my two kids.
Comments: Nip it in the bud.

The wonderful team!!!

Director Of

Lanell Lawley- " Lawley"
Major: Elementary Education
Fav.Act.: Helping serve Thanksgiving dinner to the homeless downtown. It was good to be able to talk with the homeless, they all seemed to be really positive.
Best Thing: Getting to know my girls and being accepted as part of their lives and being available.
10 Yrs: Either working in the inner city, teaching there or working in a different country teaching foreign children.
Comments: Psalm 18:28 and it was great getting to know you all and it was wonderful being able to serve you!

Caroline VanTongeren- Line or Caroline In the City
Major: Secondary English Edu. (NOT A MRS DEGREE)/Minor Biblical Studies
Fav. Act.: Brother/sister cosmic bowling and Denny's. It was a wild ice breaker!
Best Thing: Seeing the Lord work in these ladies lives and watching prayers answered in the most incredible ways!
5 Yrs: Closer to Christ, teaching overseas in a Missionary Kids' school, working with youth.
Comments: Let God be the #1 hero first and foremost in life.

Heidi Van Driel: Heiders
Major: Communications
Fav. Act.: Stairwell prayer time.
Best Thing: The opportunity to serve God's people in an intimate fashion.
10 Yrs: Married with kids and possibly a career in Biblical Counseling on the side.
Comments: I love my stairwell and the guys and girls in it for their individuality. Every person is unique and has their own gifts from God. Their personalities reflect Christ more to me than any other group of people I know.

Aaron Haynes: Aaron Joe
Major: Biology
Fav. Act.: Laser Tag
Best Thing: Planning activities, and hanging out. What's great is that it's in the job description.
10 Yrs: Working, in physical therapy or a people field, married and maybe have a small child.
Comments: No matter where you are, most importantly, have a commitment to prayer and a strong relationship with God.

Becky House:
Major: Math/Sec. Edu.
Fav. Act.: Pizza Party
Best Thing: Since I'm new, I'm not sure what's best, however, I enjoy working with the RA team and the diversity of my stairwell.
10 Yrs.: Married (for sure) with two kids. Hopefully serving the Lord in what I do or living in the mountains off of my rich husband.

Carol Bradley: Toyota CAROLla
Major: Youth Min.
Fav. Act.: Halloween booth
Best Thing: It's an opportunity to know people I might not have met. An opportunity to learn from others in a Christian environment and to grow in my own walk and learn more about myself.
10 Yrs: Married and working with deaf youth, and have started my family. Hopefully living somewhere near the mountains.
Comments: Make sure to try all of life's experiences before you form an opinion about them.

A's

996-1997 RA

Heather Clagett:
I have been blessed with this opportunity and have been honored that the RA's will share their lives with me. This year has been incredibly intense and what has kept me going is when I'm reminded of the place I have in your lives. I'm grateful for this training ground that this year has provided and I look forward to seeing our growth in May.

Becki Hill:
Major: Youth Guidance
Fav. Act.: The VAN ride to the RA fall retreat.
Best Thing: Instant brothers and sisters with the RA team, opportunity to impact peer's lives, and being involved directly with campus-wide decisions.
10 Yrs.: Married with one kid and living on a Ranch for troubled teens with a dog named Luther.
Comments: Laugh often! Cry sometimes! Pray diligently, and always look at others with Eternal Eyes!!

Heather Clagett- Women's Residential Director

Becki Hill- Women's Head RA

Growth Groups

The Heart In Growing

Growth groups were a good way for students to be disipled and learn to "grow" closer to the lord. Growth groups were headed up by Gus Gill. Scott Winger was in charge of the guys while Madonna Hendrix was in charge of the ladies. Many growth groups struggled with good times to meet and even had some times as early as seven in the morning, just ask junior Joy Stromberger. Many of the students felt that growth groups helped them both in their spiritual lives as well as their real lives. Many groups used study books to provoke thought and really convict them on choices that they make.

"Growth groups were a great way to meet and develope relationships with other women who desired to go further with God."
-Rachel List

Right: Joy Stromberger reflects on her growth group
Upper right: Tim Fenimore sings praises in his living room, while **Chris Callaway** tries to be more humble.

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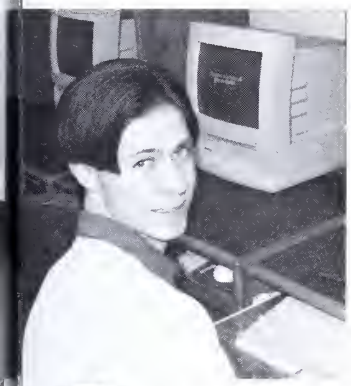

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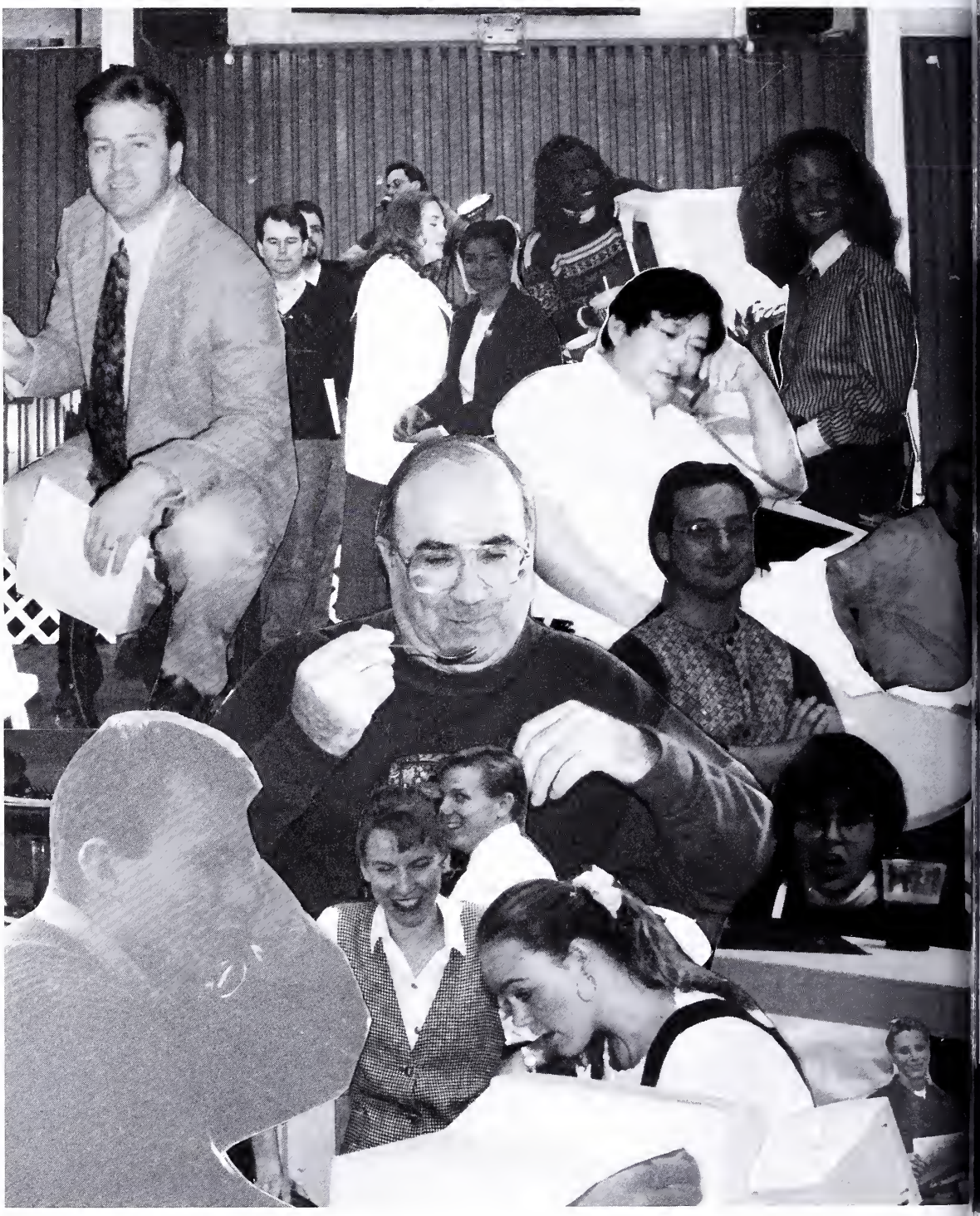

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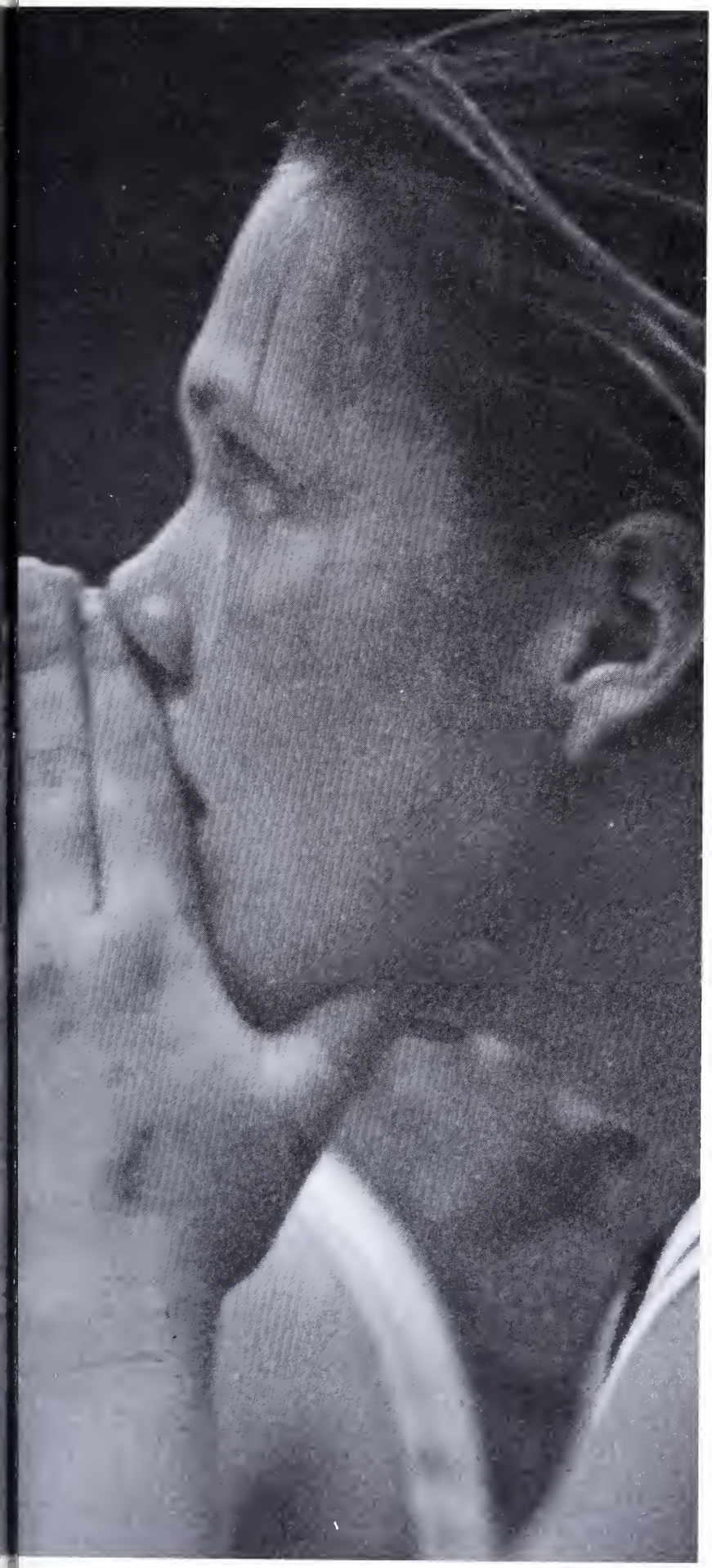


SPORTS

Cougar Volleyball

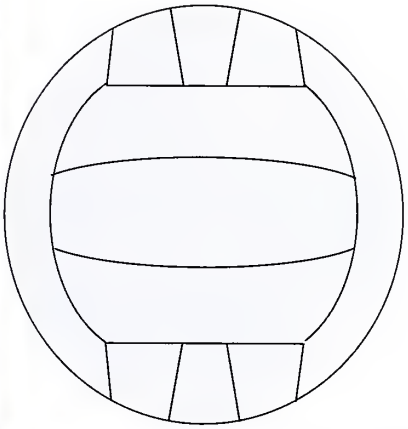
Top Right: Joann Hrica showing her multiple talents at the bowling alley.
Top Left: The team seeks sun at the beach.
BottemLeft: The Cougars rally for the win.
BottomRight: Look at those pearly whites.

Top: Top Row (coach) **Dave Foster,** (assist. coach) **James Beasely, Kendra DeGraff, Katie Bowman, Aralitta Campbell, Aimee Duffy, JoAnn Hrica, Christen Palas, Trisha Hooper,** Bottom Row: **Molly Burly, Katie Hagan, Aimee Sorenson, Jen Brown, Michaela Christie, Shelby Clemens, Sarah Bote, Korana Spindler**

Middle: WOW! Look at those muscles!

Bottom Left: **Jen Brown** and **Shelby Clemens** show each other tender loving care.

Bottom Right: The team poses for a CCU volleyball family picture.



Cougar Soccer

This past years men's soccer team began with a new coach, a clean slate and a chance to prove who they were. What they proved was that they could go out and play and compete in division 2 soccer. They beat teams they'd never beaten before, surpassing the schools win/loss record by three games, setting a precedence for what they are capable of doing. They competed fiercely, earning the respect of the other teams, as a whole and on an individual level. And somewhere in the middle of it all they learned that you don't have to seperate soccer form Christ. There is no compromise, but there is a balance, where you don't sacrifice competitiveness and determination and yet hold onto integrity. And as they lifted Christ up, they began to find that balance.

"I'm thankful that we honored Christ in what we did and gained respect for how we performed."
Gary Evans-Head Coach

Brian Reseigh in action against Colorado College.

Aaron Newcomb's philosophy... Catch that suckers!

FRONT ROW (from Left to Right) : Tim Belfrage, Ricky Rey, Johan Perols, James Diedrich, Niall Murton, Jason Casanova, Brian Reseigh, Aaron Newcomb.

BACK ROW (from Left to Right) : Matt Cassell, Chad Wible, Brock Blume, Brian Davisson, Assistant Coach Mario Cacioppo, Head Coach Gary Evans, Joe Diedrich, Adrian Gamueda, Johan Deraeve, David Palik.

Micah Eperson with opponents from Colorado College in hot pursuit.

le Diedrich barely escapes one of the wnfalls of soccer.

Lady Cougar Soccer

Left to Right: Sandra Hopkinson, AnnaRobinson, and **Nikki Lambert** spring into action.

According to Coach Laura Rush-"This past year's women's soccer team had some of the most talent and best players the program had ever seen." Their win/loss record could not speak of their passion, their stability, or their dedication. Because as they played they learned about life. That life isn't always easy, and there will be struggles and hardships no matter where you go or what you do. But God is faithful even when we are not. They learned that soccer isn't what you do, it's a part of who you are. They took the passion, the dedication and the laughter with them off the field, as well. They learned these lessons together, dedicating their time and energy to a sport they love to play, in a school they want to make proud, for a God they love to serve.

"There were many lessons learned throughout the season. And I hope the ones that touched their hearts the most had nothing to do with soccer."
Derrick Scarth-Assistant coach.

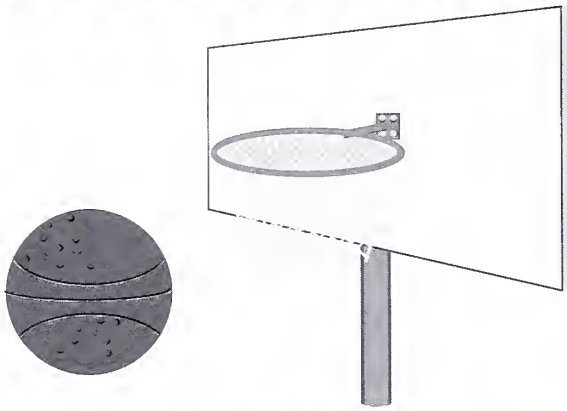
Jennifer Paine dashes to get control of ball.

Tammy Wishard moves the ball along against Denver University.

Front Row (from L to R): Kellsie Johnson, Maria Perols, Emmy Anderson, Kristine Johnson, Tiffany Pulley, Rebecca Voehl, Keri Smith, J'Lyn Chapman, Sarah Pfrommer.
Second Row (from L to R): Head Coach Laura Rush, Anna Robinson, Nikki Lambert, Carrie Schneider, Assistant Coach Derek Scarth.
Third Row (front L to R): Cheryl Hillen, Melanie Furuiye, Sandra Hopkinson, Carol Roberts, Katherine Carroll, Lisa Boski, Tammy Wishard.
Back Row (from L to R): Julie Boecking, Sarah Stewart, Jennifer Paine, Courtney Petrou.

Carrie Schnieder sure knows how to use her head!

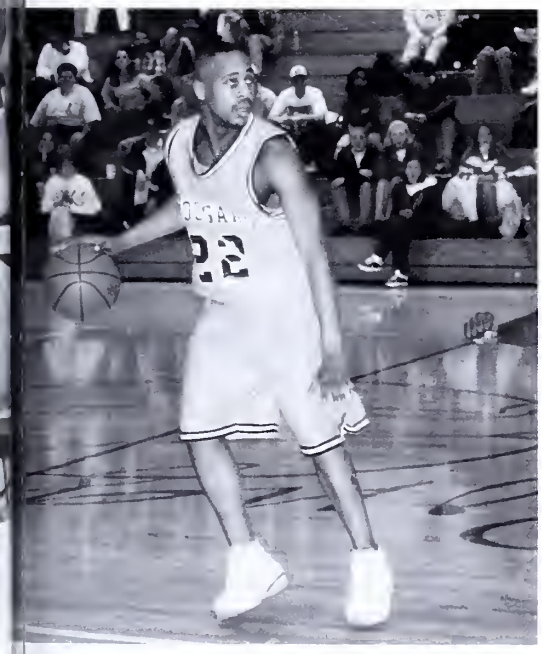
Cougar Men's Basketball



Above right: Tim Macklin gives **CCU** two points as he takes it strong to the hoop.
Above: Head Coach **Craig Ross** gives his team a pep talk during a time-out.

Cougar basketball this year had its fair share of ups and downs. With only three returning players, the team had a lot of new talent. The team worked very hard under the direction of **Head Coach Craig Ross,** and assistant coaches **Pat Eberhart** and **John Greene.** It was a challenging season for the Cougars full of many close games. Seven of the games were lost by only six points or less.

The team was very close and worked well together on and off the court. There was much dedication shown in each of the players. Because there were so many new, young team members this year, they will continue to work for success for many years to come.



"It was a learning year for me. Everyone had to figure out what their role was on the team. It took awhile, but we finally gelled. After that, it was a great experience."
-B.J. Schnepp

Top left: Brian Schieflebein shoots over the defender.
Top right: Tim Macklin puts it up for two points.
Center: The team gives props to **Steve Ullrick** as he is taken out of the game.
Left: Greg Scott looks for an open Cougar.

Lady Cougar Basketball

"This is the most talented and
athletic team ever"
-Coach Lisa Parker

Kelly Simson looks for some help from teammates.

Center: Tammy Wishard passes the ball off to **Vanessa Michalikova.**

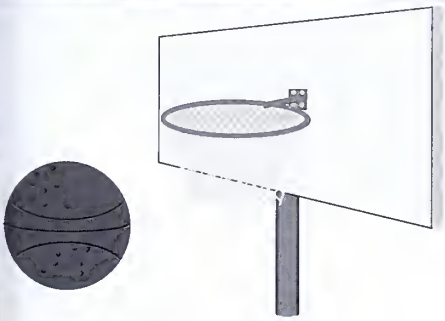
UNITY

Tammy Wishard 10; Rachel Glendinning 11; Mandy Auer 12; Cassie Warner 13; Katie Bowman 20; Valerie Johnson 21; Cara Stuma 23; Vanessa Elder 24; Jennifer Napoli 32; Ker Pesanti 33; Sheila Wiley 34; Vanda Michalikova 44; Kelly Simpson 50

OUTSTANDING CHEMISTRY

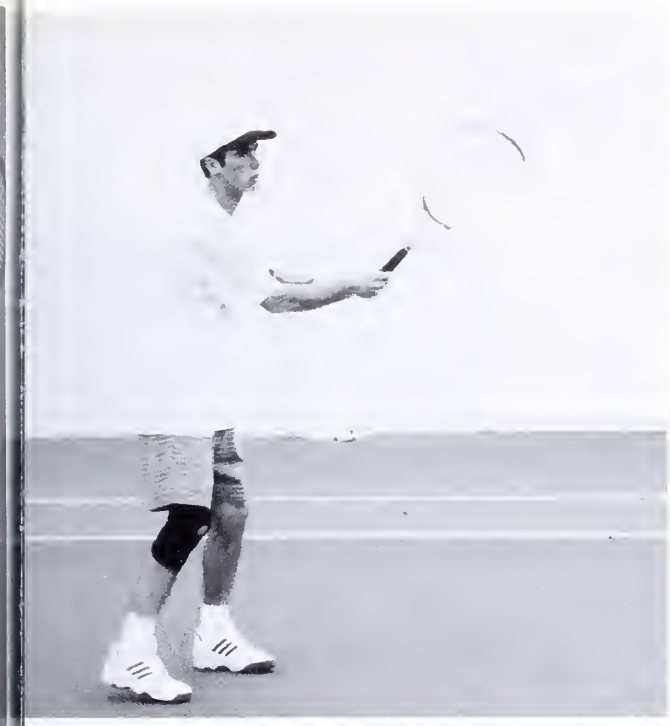
Rachel Glindinning puts in her effort for two.

Valery Johnson goes down in attemt to keep the ball.

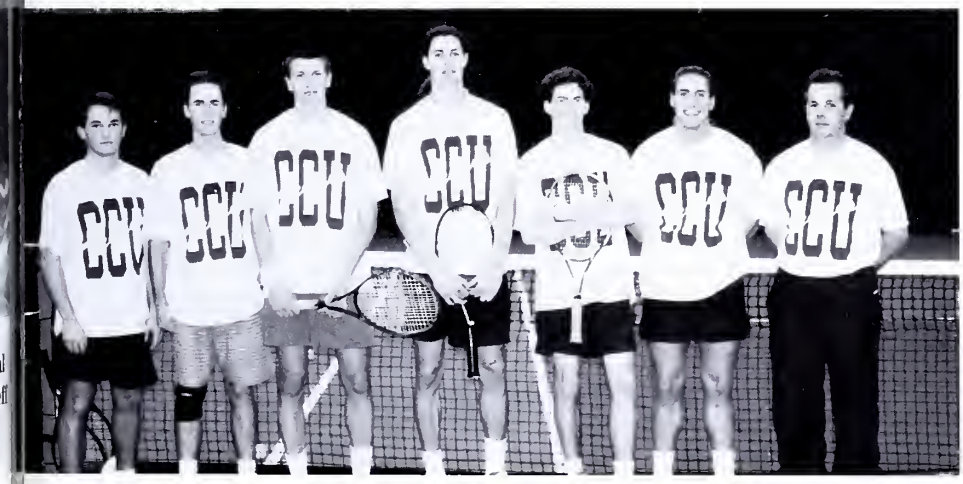


Cougar Men's and Women's Tennis

Above, left to Right: 2nd row: Pearl (Bantariza), Wes Marlin, Melissa Edmark, Melani Japp, Beth Whitcomb, Kendal Neff, Jeremiah Le, Andrea Bowman. 1st row: Domingo Washington, Mike Guelpa, Luke Runyon, Rob Schumann, Jeff Thomas, and Alex Paunic. Above right: Sophomore **Beth Whitcomb** knows how to pose for the camera.



It was a fresh start for the CCU tennis team this past year. New coach **Nick Sorovic** brought in new insights from his past playing and coaching experience. He pushed his young team to be on an equal level with other colleges. There were nine new players this year representing countries such as Canada, Yugoslovia, Uganda, Korea, and the United States. Together, they learned to be a team, have fun with each other, and to compete the college level. "Tennis is a great challenge for me mentally and physically, Off the court, it's awesome to hang out with Christian brothers and sisters," says sophomore **Rob Schumann**. After spending Spring Break at a tournament in Hawaii, the future looks bright for CCU tennis.



TopLeft: Wes Marlan anticipates his next move.
TopRight: Luke Runyon shows his skills.
Middle Left: Andrea Bowman moves in for the return.
Middle Right: Rob Schumann shows off his mean backhand.
Bottom: The men of CCU Tennis.

Cougar Golf

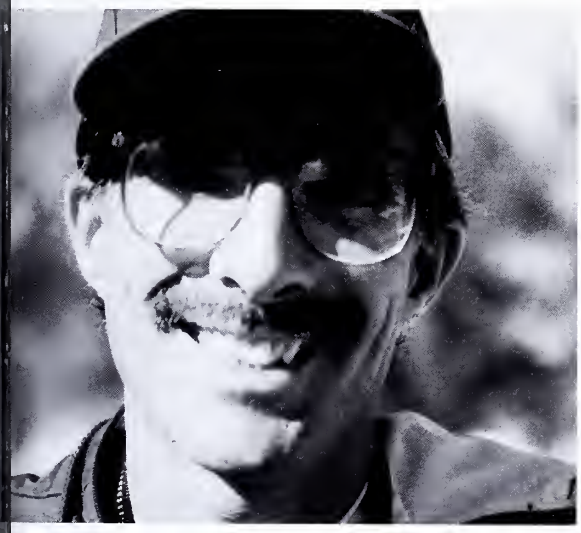
In golf there is only one winner. One person with the fewest strokes, the longest drives and the best putts. But in a season where a team can drop 58 strokes off their average there is still plenty of room to be proud. It was exciting for this past years golf team to experience such a huge improvement.. Not only did they improve greatly, they pulled together as a team. Each player did what they needed to do, learned from each other and had fun in the process. Above all, though, they learned to play for the Lord. Their coach, **Brian Fort**, taught them to put God first, yet remain competitive. And through it all, they began to earn respect through-out the conference. So much respect, in fact, that their coach was named the RMAC coach of the year. To which he humbly replied, "I don't understand it. This was the guys team-their sport. I just help them get where they want to be."

"When God's tugging on your heart for something, really go after it." Todd Johnson-Senior Player.

Left to Right: Joel Pyron,Chris Dannenberg, Todd Johnson, Tyler Wood, Coach Brian Fort, Nate Cutshaw, and Micah Witham.

Todd Johnson takes another slice of the p

Cougar Cross Country

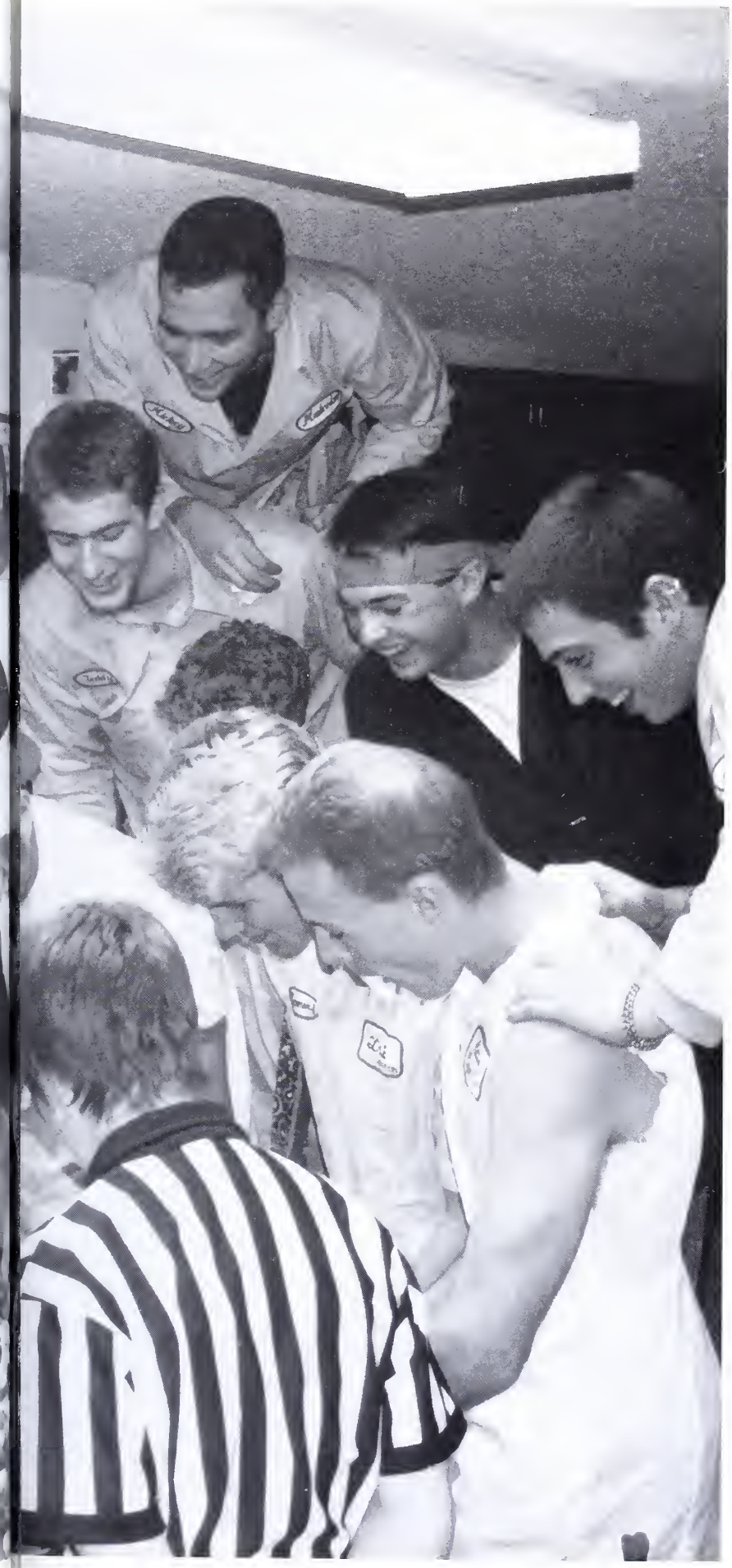


Two years into existence, the **CCU Cross Country Team** definitely improved this year. The Cougar runners belonged to the top conference in the nation. The team competed in many events which pushed and challenged them. The highlight of the year was the big Fort Hays meet in northern Colorado. All the runners did very well, especially **Cory Swords** who finished twelfth overall.

Coach R.J. Koerper expressed hope to see the team be competitive in RMAC (Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference), and to have more international students join the team. "The team is still young. This was a building year for the program. A year that saw different runners run their personal best. A year where we really came together as a team." **R.J. Koerper**

"The smallness of the team and the one-on-one coaching from R.J. helped all of us improve on our running. Cross country has given me the endurance to make it through life. I love to run!"
-Senoir Shilah Merrill

Top: Left to Right: Kelsie Johnson, Bo McKarcher, Shilah Merrill, and Rachel Roper support each other as they run. **Center: Coach Koerper** up close and personal. **Bottom: Elisha Sohn** and **Shilah Merrill** show their friendship.



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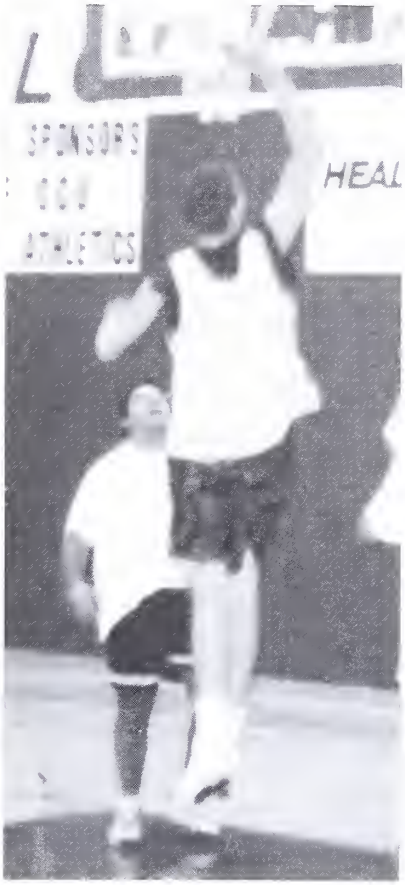
Intramurals, the Heart of CCU's Action

Believe it or not, Intramural sports were a highly significant activity for all who participated. Intramurals provided an opportunity for students to demonstrate their athletic ability in, sports such as flag football, indoor men's and women's basketball, and volleyball. In addition to the competitive aspects of intramurals, they proved to be a stress reliever and a source of fun. According to senior intermural athlete, **Mike Kerr**, "Intramurals were good becuase they allowed a good group of guys to get together and compete on a high level." It was because of these reasons that intramurals proved to be such a popular activity for the students of C.C.U. **Arn Lundquist** stated that "Intramurals provides a place for students to play, and simply that, play. There are no expectations for these students to play any certain way."

"Intramurals are challenging and competitive."
-Mike Paben

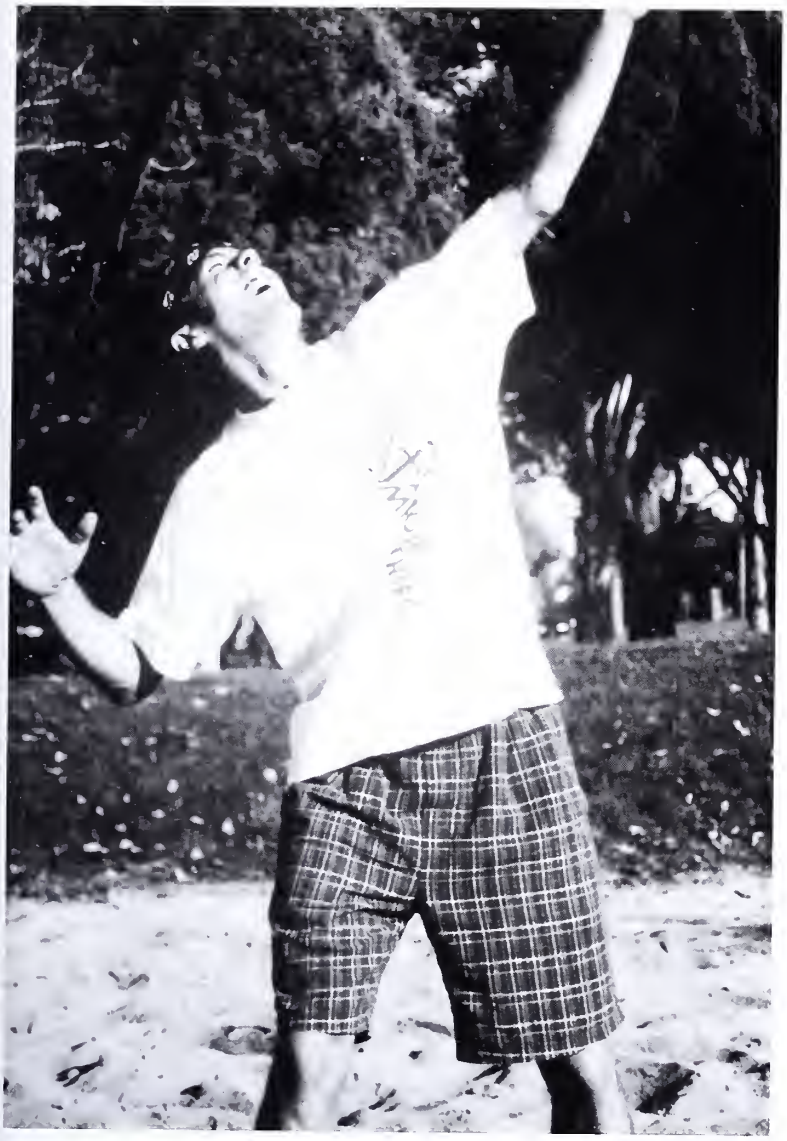
Top right: **Arn Lundquist** knocks one over the net
Bottom right: Football crew takes a break
Bottom left: Volleyball champs: (left to right) **Janelle Tingeretes, Ryan Masterson, Matt Hartman** and **Rachel Sealander** .

Top left: Shelly Olson sets up **Eric Petche**
Bottom left: Mike Kerr anxiously awaits the snap
Right: Intramural men battle for the rebound



"It's a chance for them to enjoy sports and what sports really means, a game."
-Arn Lundquist

Top right: Jon Hartman rushes toward the endzone
Middle Right:Don Sullivan and team fight to win the intramural championships
Middle Left: "Hike!" Two intramural football teams battle against one another
Bottom center: Janelle Tingeretes takes a break from intramural volleyball to enjoy the warm sunshine



Top Left: **Ryan Masterson** winds up for a monster serve.
Top Right: Look out **Don Sullivan**, here comes **Ashley Ransom.**

I.M. SPORTS

Hats off to the following people for their help in organizing the intramural sports and for making this a great year:

Janelle Tingeretes
Don Sullivan
Jeff Anderson
Keri Pesanti
Rene Folnsbee
Drew McCabe
Arn Lundquist

Yearbook

Yearbook was quite an adventure this year. The year was different because, it was the year that the yearbook staff turned over a new leaf. The attitude was different and the effort was stronger. With **Becky Farrar** and **Rachel List** as the Co-editors, the crew was gripped with freshman leadership. Both had many years behind them dealing with yearbooks, but this was their first college setting. The year started off slow but the staff pulled together through the ups and downs. Our main goal was to improve on last year's "book", and give this school the best yet. Congratulations to the staff, Becky, and Rachel for a job well done! This has been a year to remember and we at the yearbook staff would like to thank you for giving us your stories and your lives to capture in this book of memories.

Far Upper Left: Jolene Veterling adjusts her camera.
Far Left: Tim Fenimore works hard.
Upper Left: Co-editors **Becky Farrar** and **Rachel List** delegate jobs.
Top: Amy Swortos has a gazing look.
Above: Tim Fenimore, Jolene Veterling, and Amy Schmidt work on making deadlines.
Left: Jeff Eppard and **Tim Fenimore** work enthusiastically.

Newspaper

The newspaper staff completed another successful year of giving us the news of C.C.U. The staff put in many extra hours pulling things together at the last minute. Editor and Chief **Nate Gustafson**. was the big man in charge. All his staff looked to his great leadership to get things done. Co-editors **Mike Mitchell** and **Jeremy Wade** were his loyal subjects at his side. **Jill Capen** was editor of sports. **Rebecca Smith** was news editor. **Brooke Tanner** was editor of ministry/editorial. **Tracy Sander, Jason Rose, Shelley Ewbank, Heidi VanDreil, Jessicca Spatz, Pamela Puterbaugh, Thea Danielle**. and **Vanda Michalikova** were all free-lance staff writers and the core of the staff.

Jill Capen searches through files to find the prefect quote.

Nate Gustafson gives orders during a Monday night meeting.

"Newspaper was like being Superman with a big chunk of kriptonite around my neck. Hey where's Lois??"
-Mike Mitchell, Assistant Editor

"Newspaper is all about relationships and finding clear paths of communication."
-Jeremy Wade, Assistant Editor

o: The Newspaper Staff.

nela Puterbaugh searches her brain for a story idea.

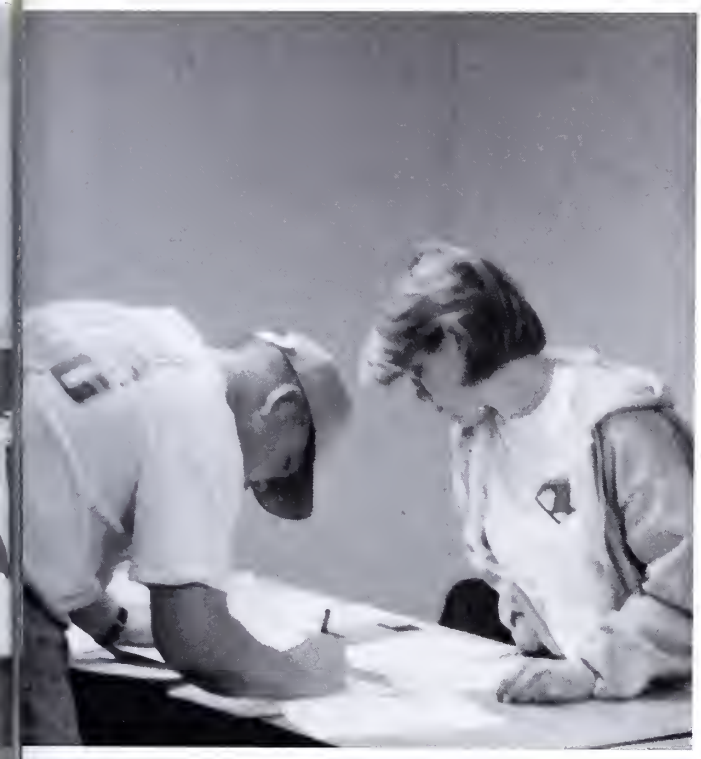
ke Mitchell and **Jeremy Wade** tell each other the st jokes.

S.G.A.

S.G.A. or Student Government Association was a highly influential part of CCU this year. Some of the key S.G.A. players were: President Scott Holden, Vice President of Programming, Rachel Nelson, Vice President of Senate, Dawna Duncan, Director of Community Service and Ministries, Becky House, Director of Clubs and Organizations, Leslie Robbins, Director of Finance, Mike Paben, Executive Secretary, Madonna Hendrick, and Chief Justice Cordell BaanHofman. S.G.A. members worked hard to be the voice of the students of CCU.

Executive Council

Class Officers



C.E.C.

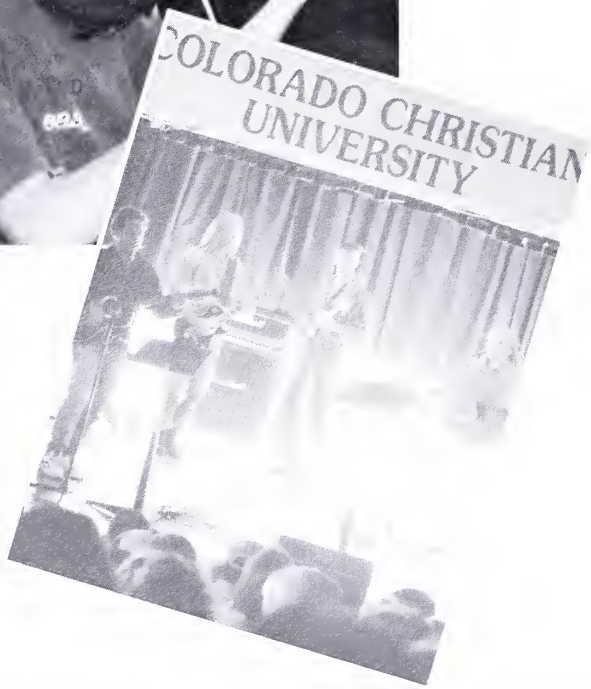
P.A.C.

ther factions of S.G.A. included C.E.C. (the ollege Events Council). This was led by the irector of college events, J.D. Richardson, along ith Cori Roberts, Kelly Farrell, and Craig ammersmith. C.E.C. coordinated events such as omecoming, the Valentine's dance, O'Malley's lley, and the car scavenger hunt. Thanks to all ho were involved.

P.A.C. (the Parties and Events Council) was also an important part of S.G.A. It was led by P.A.C. Director Heidi Vandriel, along with: Tyler Teague, Charity Box, Christy Moreno, and Jessica Spatz. These folks coordinated activities such as the Snow Olympics, the Green Toga Party, the Men's Fashion Show, and T.A.A.G. (Tag Any Available Guy) Week. Good work!

Judicial Board

Judicial Board, which was led by Chief Justice, Cordell BaanHofman, was an equally important part of S.G.A. It handled all of the appealed cases of the student body. Thanks for your help!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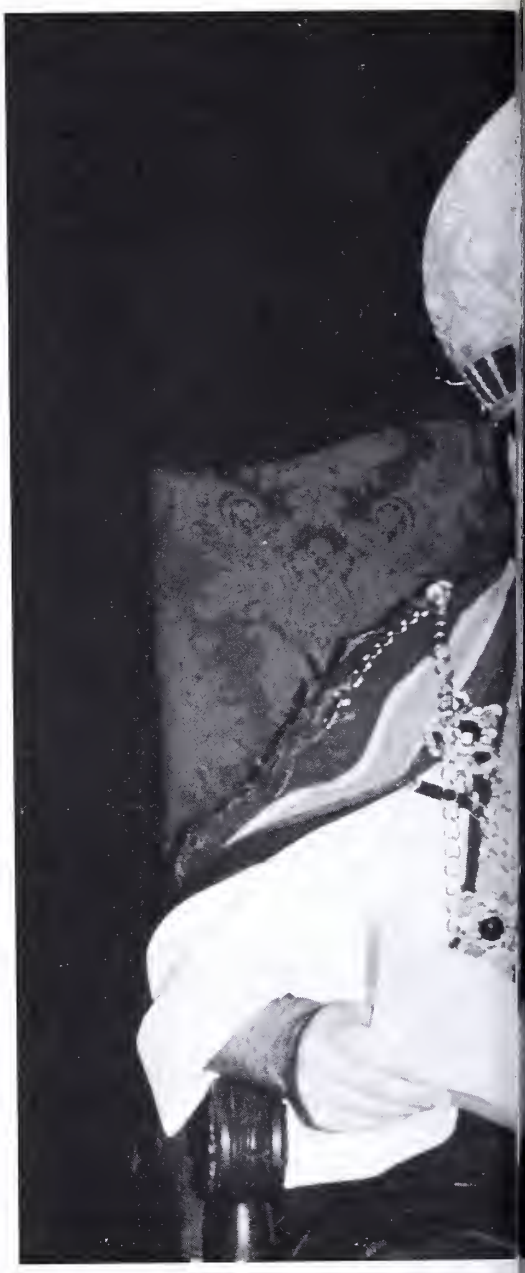
FINE ARTS

The Treasure in The Arts



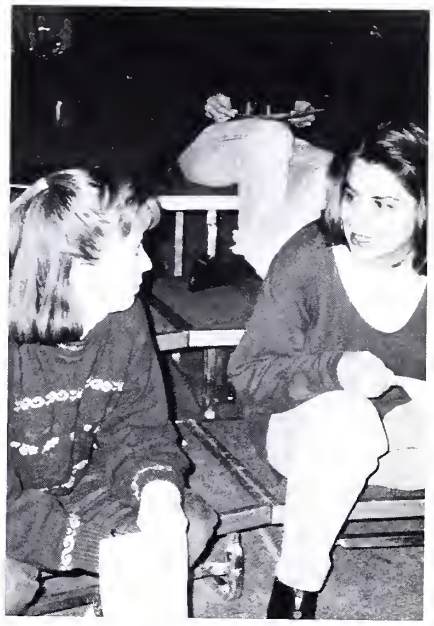
This fall, the CCU **Theatre Ensemble** put on *A Man For All Seasons,* about the life of Sir Thomas More and King Henry the Eighth. It ran for two weekends and sold out almost every night. It was a huge success. Freshman, **Barry Wurst II**, said, " It was a phenomenal experience. I've never worked with such a talented group of rookies in my life."

Above: **Professor Dwight Podgurski, Michelle Persons**, and **BarryWurst II** show their animation.

Top Center: Stephen Barhite gets into character as Cardinal Wolsey.

Right: Gabriel Morales and **Misti Cork** find romance in the world of the play.

Far Right: Dwight Pogurski serves **Mike Mitchell**, who played Sir Thomas More.



The **CCU University Women's Choir** was unique in that it was the only all-female music group on campus. Sophomore **Jen Minnery** said, " It's more fun than work." Freshman **Angie Reeks** expressed that, " Music is a way of yourself. It's a way for me to let my emotions out."

Top Left: The women focus on singing.

Top Right: Two choir members chat in between songs.

Above: The women practice for their Christmas concert.

Left: Freshman, **Shelly Olson**, tries to concentrate with a camera in her face.

Playing From Our Hearts

Right: Tapestry leading worship in chapel.
Top: Ethan Coffey fiddles around during practice.
Above: String Ensemble members and perspective high school students played at a combined concert during CCU's **Music Days.**

Both the string and saxaphone ensembles have been in existence for two years. They performed twice this year at chapel. The string ensemble hopes to eventually have enough members to have a full orchestra.

The alternative rock group, **Chronicle**, was "more student lead, which allowed greater creative flexibility," according to band member **Jeremy Waide**. They played at and ministered to high school youth groups.

Tapestry, on the other hand, was a praise and worship group who ministered to college students. They perfomed solely at chapel.

The group **North Bound** was strictly student run. Although all members of the band were CCU students, the group functioned outside of the school **North Bound** performed in chapels, for church youth groups, and even played at the new Christian dance club, **Club 3:16**. They played a wide variety of Christian music.

Top: The members of the Sax Ensemble perform for chapel.
Middle left: Jeremy Wiade of Chroicle looks enthused!
Middle right: Freshman **Sarah Watson** shows us how a sax solo is played.
Left: Senior **Joy Keller,** junior **Will Hitzges,** and junior **Jason Chollar** sing the music of the islands.

The Treasure in Music

Above: The members of Profile, left to right, **Terina Zakavec, Daniel Sesay, Keir MacMillan, Kristen Brown, Doug Wegner, Nate Dabney, Jill Capen, and Holly Farmer** are just hanging around.
Right: The University Wind Ensemble takes a breather during rehearsal for a picture.
Center: The University Choir at the concert to dedicate the new music building. They performed a song along with members of the Wind Ensemble.

The members of **University Choir** strived to praise God with their music. Director **Elmer Schock** had them sing a variety of music ranging from sacred chamber music to gospel. The choir is planning a trip to England next year.

The **University Wind Ensemble**, CCU's school band, also performs a range of music."All music can be glorifying to God because he created it all," stated director **Mark Dorn** at a chapel performance during the fall.

Profile, an eight member vocal jazz ensemble, proclaimed God's glory in a variety of concerts throughout the past year. Senior **Jill Capen** expressed that, "Singing in **Profile** allowed me to experience God through the type of music that I could relate to."

CCU's jazz ensemble, **Mainstream**, felt it was their job to play good jazz music. And they did this quite well. **Mark Dorn**, director of **Mainstream** as well, strived to have the group exposed to all different types of jazz music.

Top: Profile members **Kristen Brown, Daniel Sesay, Terina Zakavec**, and **Holly Farmer** are musical and photogenic. **Above left:** Mainstream blows their brass. **Above right:** Sophomore **Warren Kuchel** wails on his sax to a difficult jazz piec

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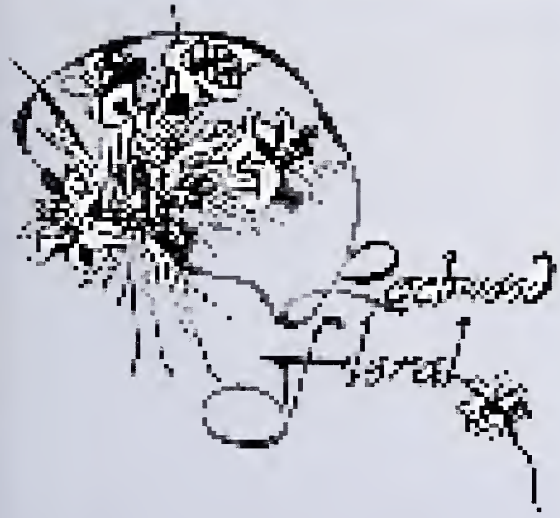

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Senior Quotes

Liam Le- Jeremiah 29:11. "For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

D.J. Stabler- "Ask for the world... You might get a country."

Leah Schricker- "How marvelous it is to learn what it means to embrace God's grace. That we can be victorious despite our foolish decisions."

Edward Dembowczyk-"So... How does that make you feel?"

Ralph Panzerelli- "I enjoyed swimming in the pond in early spring."

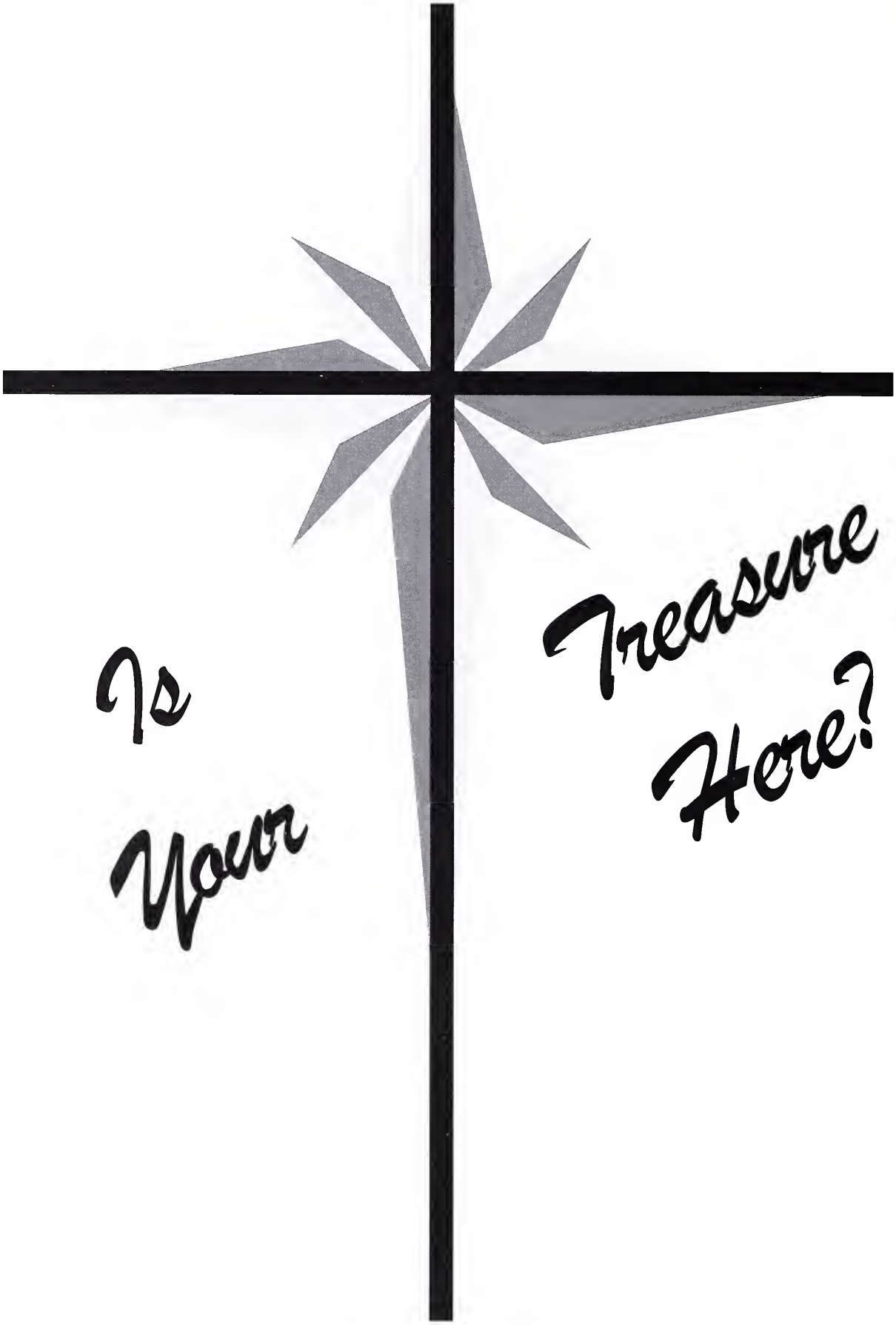
Amy Swartos- 1 Corinthians 1:25. "For the foolish of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength."

Joy Keller- "College is sort of a self inflicted torture - worse- you pay for it!"

Chris Callaway- "My four years at CCU have provided a wonderful experience. It is a wonderful thing to be around a group of persons who share in God's unconditional love and grace."

Todd Johnson- "I enjoyed walking from my apartment to class so much that I hope to contribute to the conservation of Canadian geese."

Jill Capen- "Take advantage of every opportunity God sends. Make moments into memories. Live love and be happy!"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